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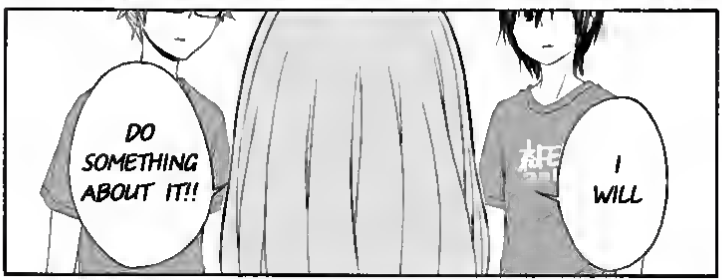
1-F WAS ASSIGNED A HAUNTED HOUSE FOR THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL.
A FULL-BLOWN SET WAS CONSTRUCTED, ALL ACCORDING TO PLAN.
ALL THAT WAS LEFT WAS TO WAIT FOR THE DAY OF THE EVENT.

BUT.
I'M SCARED OF MONSTERS...!
GNASH
TO THINK THAT OOTA, WHO HAD COME THIS FAR AS AN ACTOR, WOULD CONFESS NOW.

JUST WHEN THE ENTIRE CLASS WAS THINKING THAT THEY WERE BACKED INTO A CORNER...
CHATTER
NO WAY... OF ALL THE THINGS... THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE BEST PART...
CHATTER
THE EVENT'S TOMORROW!
...I UNDERSTAND.

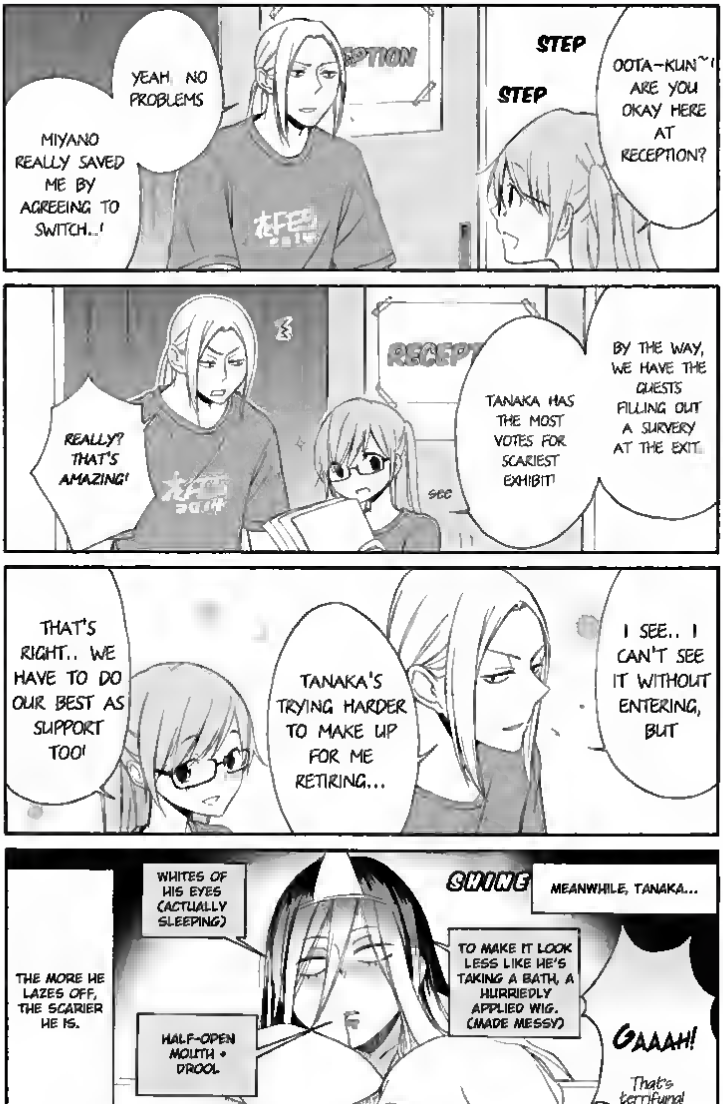

I WILL
DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!!

PLENTY SPIRITED

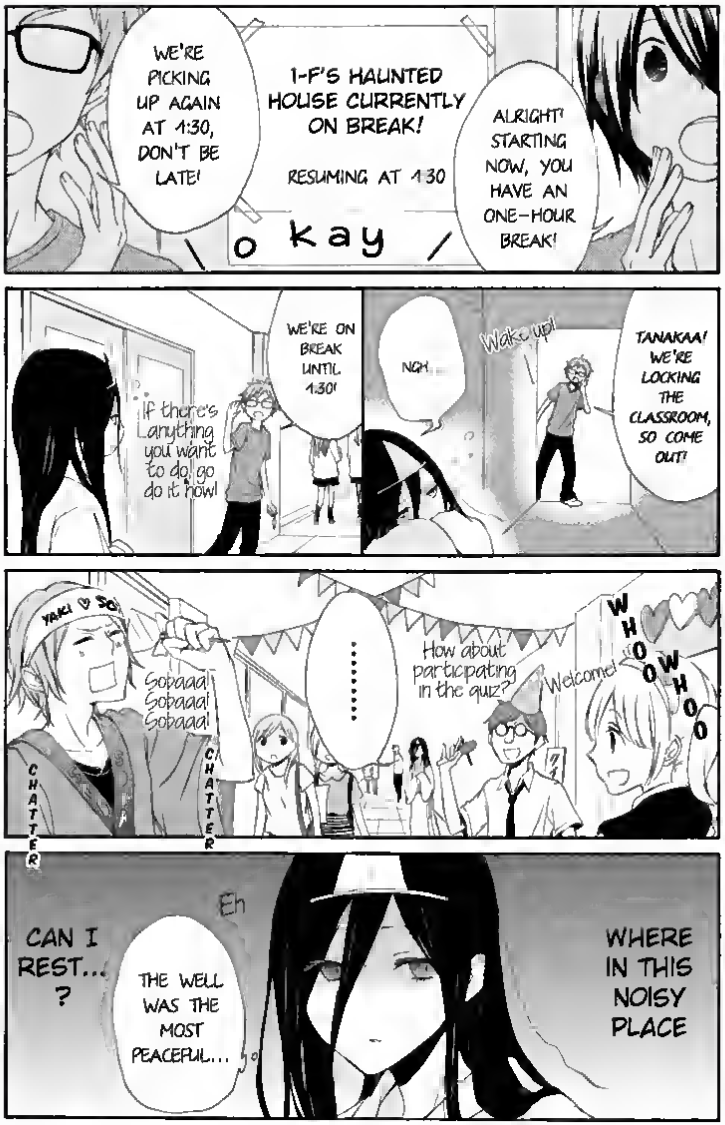
WORDS ON BOARD: CURSE CURSE

WH
OOSH!!
I'LL CURSE ALL OF YOU!!
I'M A DEMON CATGIRL !!
CU....
C.. ...
IT HAD BEEN GENERALLY INTERPRETED AS A HAUNTED HOUSE WITH A PUNCHLINE.
That's great!
She let me take a picture with her!
Thank you!
!? THIS IS STRANGE! THE HARDER I TRY, THE MORE THE CUSTOMERS END UP SMILING!
Why?!
CUTE! WAY TOO CUTE, MYAHNO!!
FWAP
No way, she's adorable!

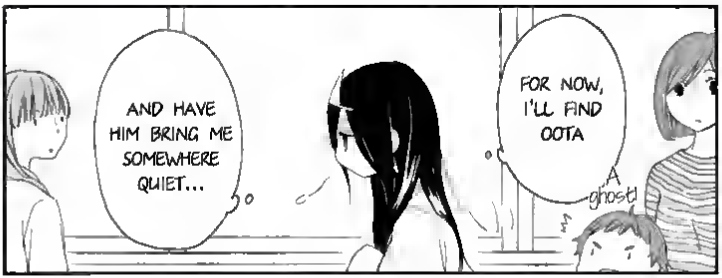
FIGHTING THE GOOD FIGHT


STEP
STEP
OOTA-KUN~! ARE YOU OKAY HERE AT RECEPTION?
YEAH, NO PROBLEMS
MIYANO REALLY SAVED ME BY AGREEING TO SWITCH..!
BY THE WAY, WE HAVE THE GUESTS FILLING OUT A SURVERY AT THE EXIT.
TANAKA HAS THE MOST VOTES FOR SCARIEST EXHIBIT!
REALLY? THAT'S AMAZING!
I SEE.. I CAN'T SEE IT WITHOUT ENTERING, BUT
TANAKA'S TRYING HARDER TO MAKE UP FOR ME RETIRING...
THAT'S RIGHT.. WE HAVE TO DO OUR BEST AS SUPPORT TOO!
MEANWHILE, TANAKA...
SHINE
WHITES OF HIS EYES (ACTUALLY SLEEPING)
TO MAKE IT LOOK LESS LIKE HE'S TAKING A BATH, A HURRIEDLY APPLIED WIG. (MADE MESSY)
THE MORE HE LAZES OFF, THE SCARIER HE IS.
HALF-OPEN MOUTH + DROOL
GAAAH!
That's terrifying!

LOCKED OUT


WE'RE PICKING UP AGAIN AT 1:30, DON'T BE LATE!
1-F'S HAUNTED HOUSE CURRENTLY ON BREAK!
RESUMING AT 1:30
o kay
ALRIGHT! STARTING NOW, YOU HAVE AN ONE-HOUR BREAK!
If there's anything you want to do, go do it now!
WE'RE ON BREAK UNTIL 1:30!
NGH
Wake up!
TANAKAA! WE'RE LOCKING THE CLASSROOM, SO COME OUT!
YAKI SO
Sobaaa! Sobaaa! Sobaaa!
CHATTER
CHATTER
.....
How about participating in the quiz?
Welcome!
WHOOWHOO
Eh
CAN I REST...?
THE WELL WAS THE MOST PEACEFUL...
WHERE IN THIS NOISY PLACE

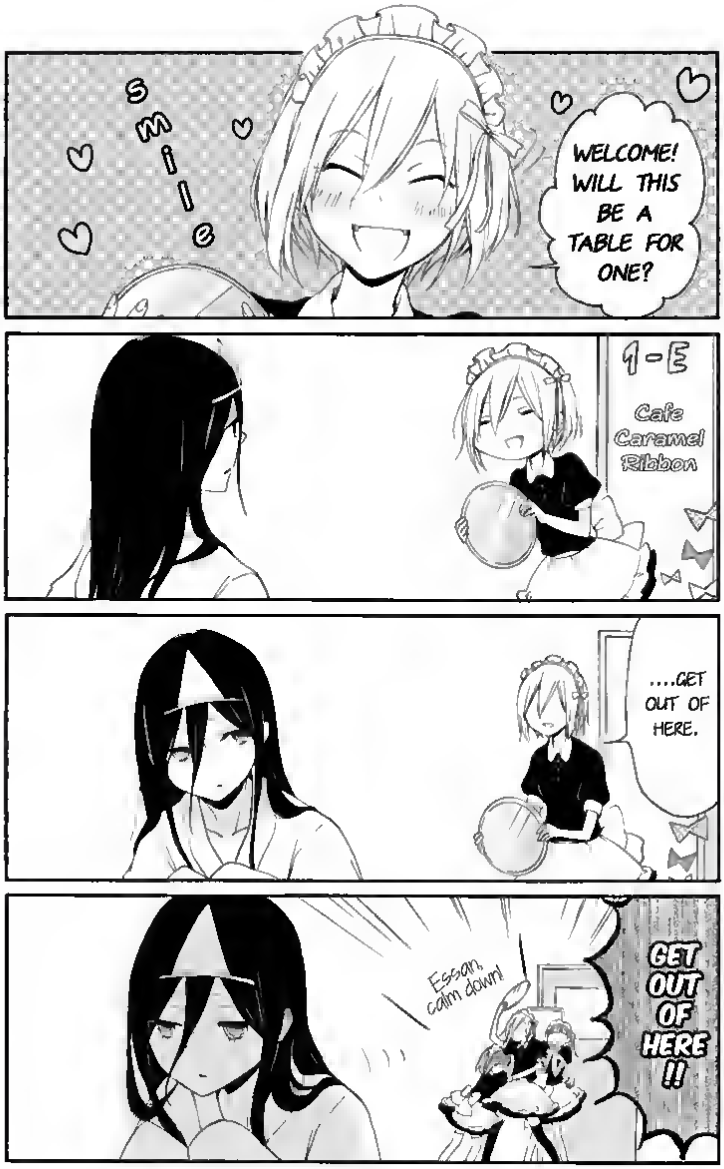
I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING



.....
He looks busy
ONCE YOU'RE DONE THERE, WE NEED YOUR HELP OVER HERE TOO, OOTA!
STEP
SURE. LEAVE IT TO ME
Can you fix them?
SORRY, OOTA-KUN. THE DECORATIONS UP THERE FELL OFF, SO...
STEP

S
IGH
GUESS THERE'S NO CHOICE. I'LL HAVE TO USE MY OWN POWER TO FIND SOMEWHERE I CAN REST.
RIGHT NOW, I DON'T THINK I SHOULD CALL OUT TO HIM..

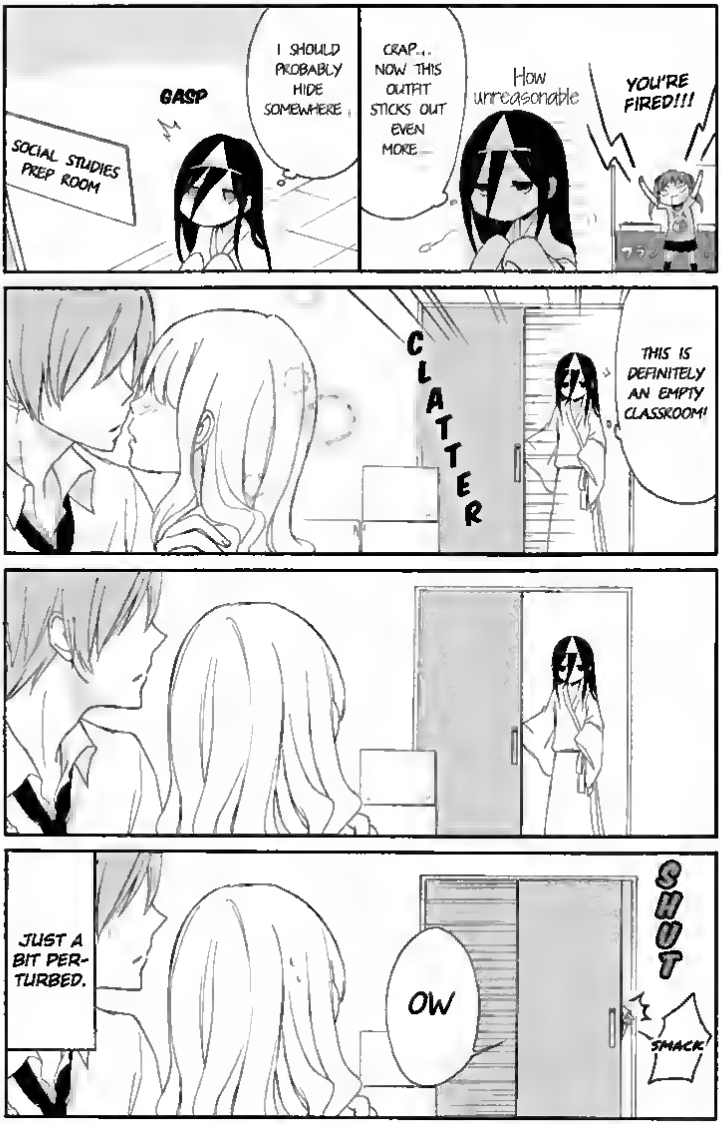
1-E
...JEEZ. YOU DON'T LEAVE ME WITH MUCH OF A CHOICE. ONLY 30 MINUTES, YOU HEAR?
Come on get going!
I REAALLY WANT TO SEE THE DRAMA CLUB'S PLAY...!
PLEASE! JUST LIKE THIS! SWITCH WITH ME, JUST 30 MINUTES IS FINE!


smile
WELCOME! WILL THIS BE A TABLE FOR ONE?
1-E
Cafe Caramel Ribbon
....GET OUT OF HERE.
Essson, calm down!
GET OUT OF HERE !!

ABILITY DEVELOPMENT - CONTINUATION

Ah!
MIOCCHI, LOOK. THERE'S A WEIRD ONE OVER THERE! A GHOST!
PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB
Commemorative cultural Festival photo, 100 yen/shot
HRN...
THEY'RE SELLING WORSE THAN I THOUGHT THEY WOULD THESE FRANK-FURTERS ...
3-A
THRUST
...HM. THIS'LL BE PLENTY TO DRAW IN CUSTOMERS.
COME ON, HOLD THIS!
HOLD ON, THE PERSON OVER THERE!!
slip
A
What's this?
THEY'RE SO DELICIOUS THAT EVEN GHOSTS ARE COMING TO EAT THEM!
WELCOME! HOW ABOUT ONE OF 3-A'S SPECIALLY MADE FRANK-FURTERS?
A BLOOD-STAIN ?!
SPLAT
A

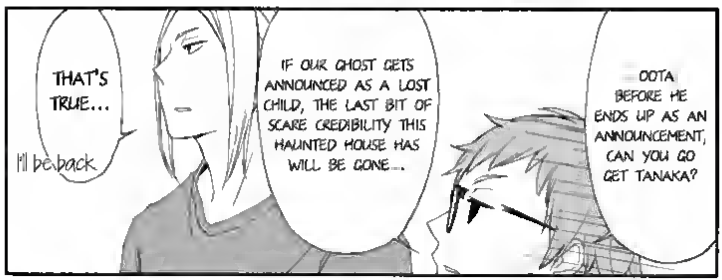
TAKING A BREATHER



THE ROOM OF FEAR'S PRIDE AND JOY

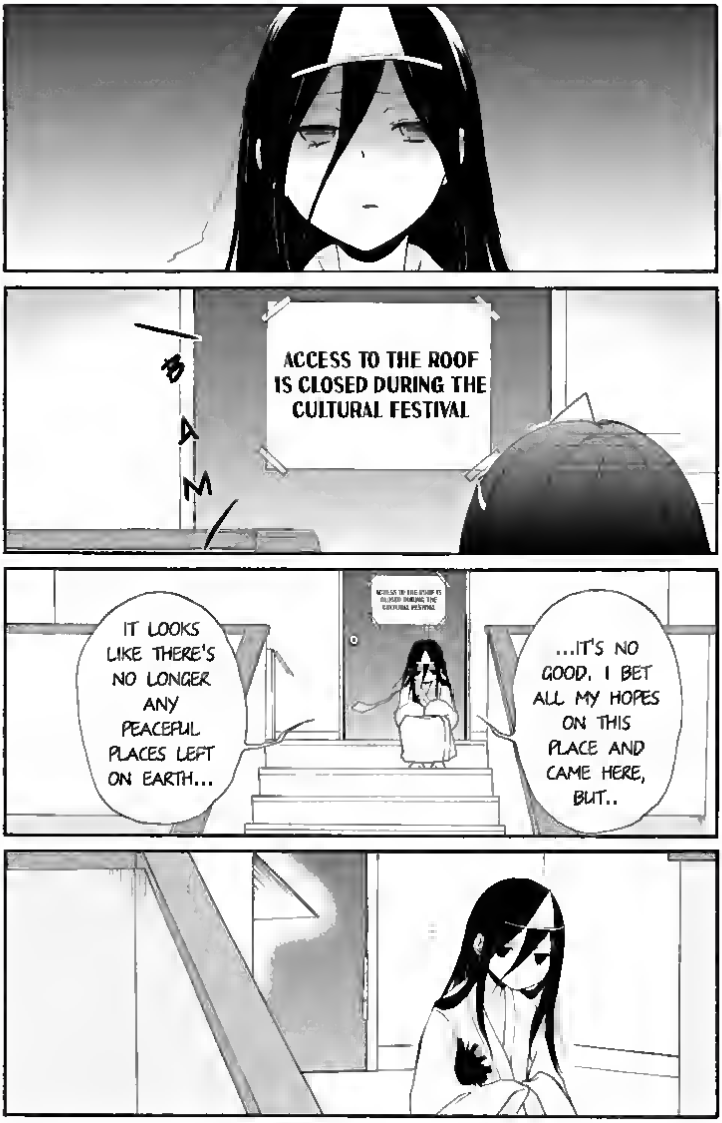
Substitute, go!
ROGER!
BUT, WE PREDICTED THAT HE WOULD MAKE A RUN FOR IT.
KATOU, GET CHANGED!
YOU, ON THE OTHER HAND, WEREN'T ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE PLANS, OOTA
SERIOUSLY ?! AS EXPECTED OF YOU TWO!
Whoo Im gonna to be a ghost!
Signal

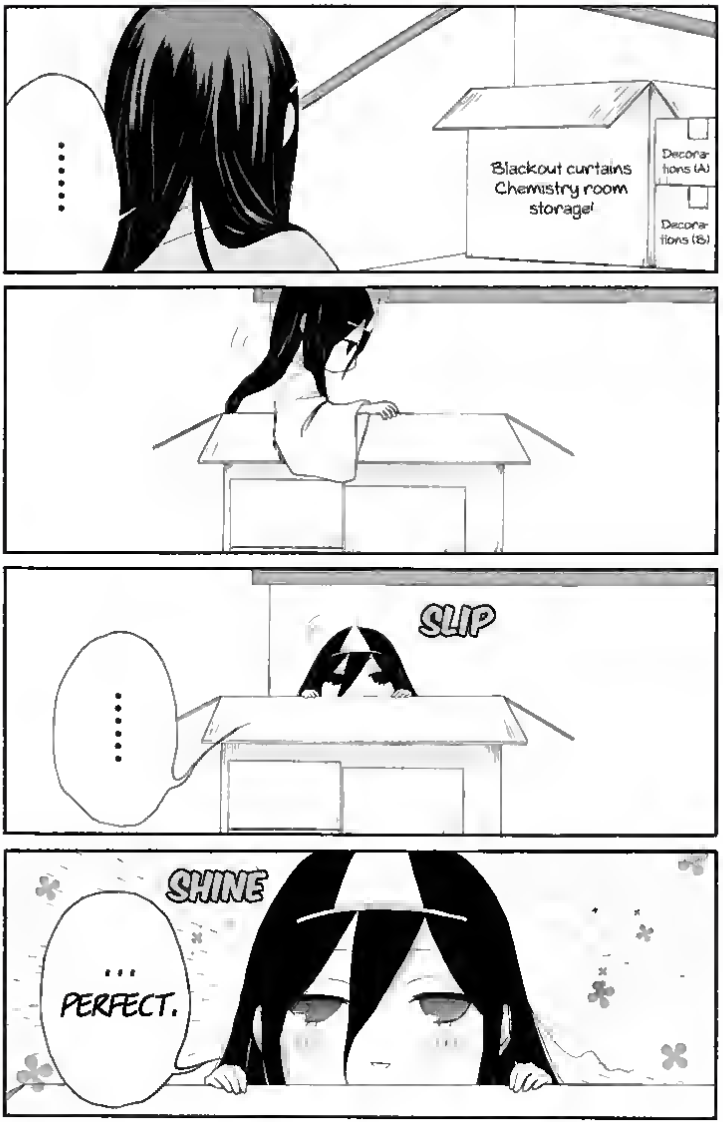
DING DONG, DING DONG!~
ALRIGHT, THEN WE SHOULD BE ALRIGHT FOR NOW.
THIS IS A LOST CHILD NOTIFICATION. AN APPROXIMATELY THREE YEAR-OLD BOY WEARING A BLUE T-SHIRT IS CURRENTLY BEING HELD IN THE STAFF ROOM.
IF YOU HAVE ANY CLUE AS TO HIS GUARDIANS' WHEREABOUTS, PLEASE-


THAT'S TRUE...
I'll be back
IF OUR GHOST GETS ANNOUNCED AS A LOST CHILD, THE LAST BIT OF SCARE CREDIBILITY THIS HAUNTED HOUSE HAS WILL BE GONE...
OOTA BEFORE HE ENDS UP AS AN ANNOUNCEMENT, CAN YOU GO GET TANAKA?

CHATTER
IT'S THE KIND OF POPULATION DENSITY THAT WOULD MAKE TANAKA LOSE HIS STRENGTH IN TWO SECONDS. I HAVE TO FIND HIM QUICKLY...
AS EXPECTED, THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE EVERYWHERE.
CHATTER
TANAKA...!
DASH
WHIRL
I'M...!
OOTA'S SWEETS TIME CONTINUED FOR A WHILE AFTER THIS
B
AM...!
COMING TO SAVE YOU NOW!!

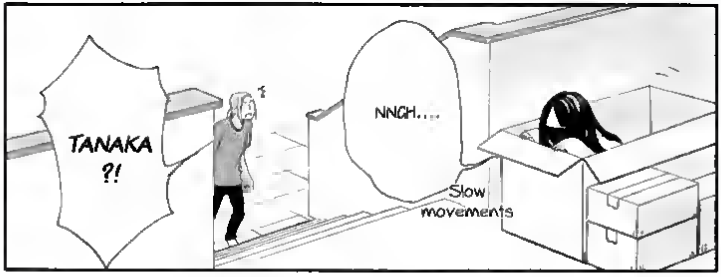
I FOUND IT

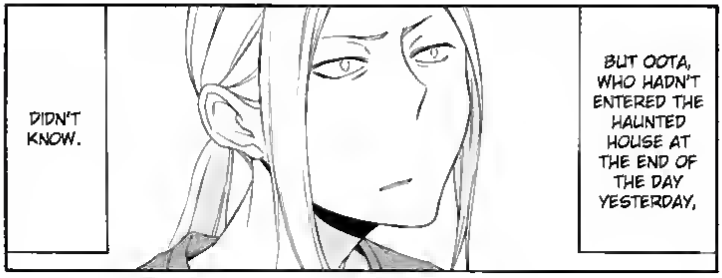

ACCESS TO THE ROOF IS CLOSED DURING THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL
BAM
IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S NO LONGER ANY PEACEFUL PLACES LEFT ON EARTH...
...IT'S NO GOOD. I BET ALL MY HOPES ON THIS PLACE AND CAME HERE, BUT..


.....
Blackout curtains
Chemistry room
storage!
Decora-
tions (A)
Decora-
tions (B)
SLIP
.....
SHINE
...
PERFECT.

OI, TANAKA... IF YOU'RE THERE, SAY SOMETHING!
WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT THAT THERE WOULD BE SO MANY DISTRACTIONS.
THAT ENDED UP TAKING MORE TIME THAN I THOUGHT..

NGH..?
A familiar voice is..

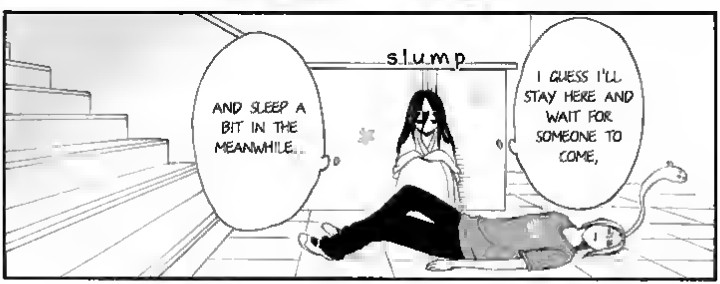

TANAKA ?!
NNGH....
Slow movements


DIDN'T KNOW.
BUT OOTA, WHO HADN'T ENTERED THE HAUNTED HOUSE AT THE END OF THE DAY YESTERDAY,

Sluggish
THEY'VE COME FOR ME!!
THAT TANAKA HAD A LONG WIG ADDED LAST-MINUTE.
OOOOO ...
TA...
THUD
...HUH?

shake
WHAT HAPPENED... ARE YOU OKAY...?
shake
OOOI, OOTA...

I can't carry him by myself, and I'd be worried about him if I just left him here to get help
Oota looks like he's in a pinch, but
.....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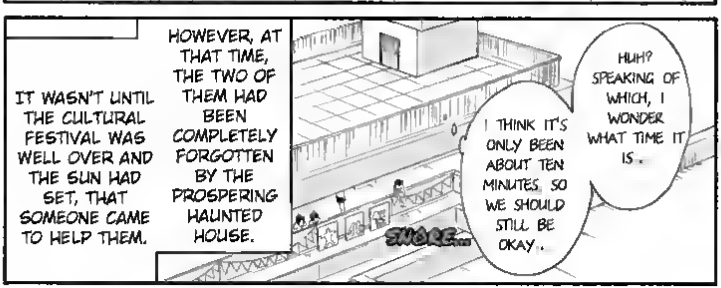
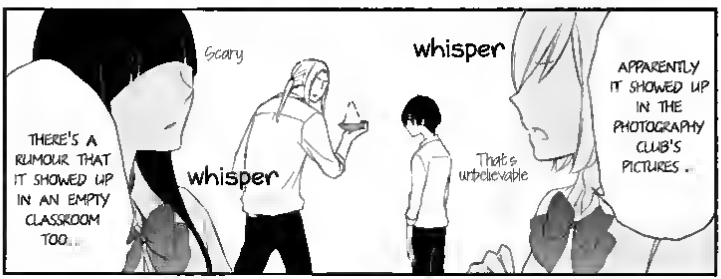
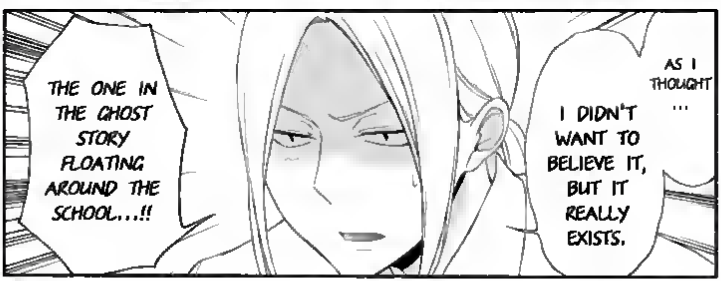
AND SLEEP A BIT IN THE MEANWHILE...
I GUESS I'LL STAY HERE AND WAIT FOR SOMEONE TO COME,


IT WASN'T UNTIL THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL WAS WELL OVER AND THE SUN HAD SET, THAT SOMEONE CAME TO HELP THEM.
HOWEVER, AT THAT TIME, THE TWO OF THEM HAD BEEN COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN BY THE PROSPERING HAUNTED HOUSE.
I THINK IT'S ONLY BEEN ABOUT TEN MINUTES, SO WE SHOULD STILL BE OKAY.
HUH? SPEAKING OF WHICH, I WONDER WHAT TIME IT IS.
SHAKE...

*A pile of salt brings good luck. Often placed by the entrance of buildings

AND, TO LEGEND


Scary
whisper
whisper
THERE'S A RUMOUR THAT IT SHOWED UP IN AN EMPTY CLASSROOM TOO...
That's unbelievable
APPARENTLY IT SHOWED UP IN THE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB'S PICTURES..



TANAKA DIDN'T REALIZE THAT HE'D CREATED A NEW URBAN LEGEND WITHIN THE SCHOOL..
EH? SERIOUSLY... THEN I MIGHT HAVE SEEN IT TOO..
That's scary
Here, salt. Make a pile!
YOU'D BETTER STAY AWAY FROM THE ROOFTOP, TANAKA. I RAN INTO IT THERE!

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7:58 URANAI ☼ RANKING
(1) Leo ♌
HAPPY LUCKY DAY!!
・LUCKY COLOR : BLACK
・LUCKY ITEM : CREAM BREAD
⚠ Don't speak during the meal...!
HAPPY!
HE ENDED UP LOOKING AT THE DAILY HOROSCOPE.

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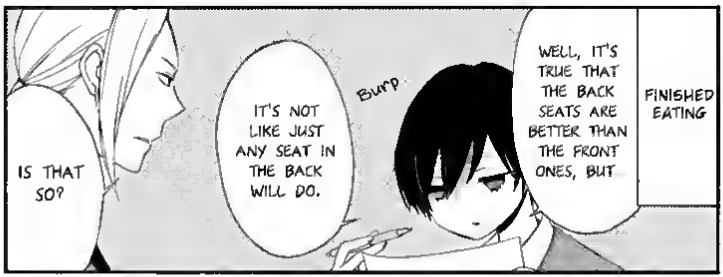
UDA NOZOMI

WE'RE CHANGING SEATS DURING TODAY'S EXTENDED HOMEROOM, HUH.
I like my current seat, so I don't want to change
WHAT'LL I DO IF I END UP IN THE FRONT ROW ?
.....
AH, THAT'S RIGHT, WE'RE CHANGING SEATS TODAY.
WHICH MEANS THAT IN JUST A FEW MORE HOURS, I CAN SAY GOODBYE TO THIS FRONT AND CENTER SEAT OF MINE.
nom
nom
...RIGHT.
HOW MUCH YOU CAN LAZE AROUND DEPENDS ON WHERE YOU'RE SITTING.
SO I THOUGHT THAT CHANGING SEATS WOULD BE A BIG DEAL FOR TANAKA, BUT...
HE'S CALMER THAN I THOUGHT HE WOULD BE-
ACTUALLY, HE'S GOT SOME KIND OF MYSTERIOUS CHARM GOING ON...
nom
BAM!

◆ BECAUSE YOU SPEND MOST OF EACH DAY IN THAT SEAT.

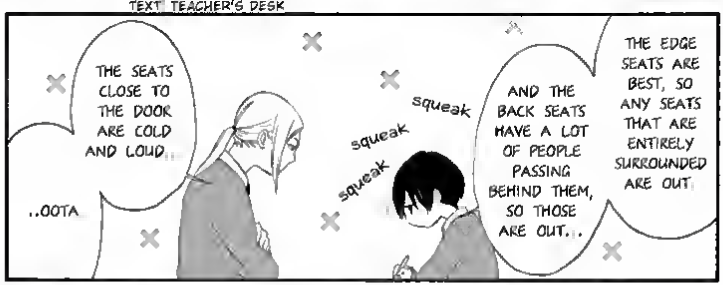
I SEE. SO TANAKA'S INTERESTED IN THE SEAT CHANGE AS WELL.
THERE'S A LOT OF ANTICIPATION ABOUT WHAT SEAT YOU'LL END UP WITH, HUH?
I can't wait!
. THE FRONT SEATS ARE PRETTY UNPOPULAR, HUH.
WOULD YOU MOST COMFORTABLE IN SOMETHING LIKE A BACK CORNER SEAT TOO, TANAKA?
The only seat I absolutely want to avoid is the front center one!
No way, no way!
nom
nom
...TANAKA?
Are you listening to me?
ACCORDING TO THOSE EYES, THIS HAS PASSED BEING A BIG DEAL AND ENTERED A TERRITORY OF BATTLE!
GLINT
O- OH SORRY...
"TALKING WHILE EATING WILL DECREASE YOUR LUCK" IS WHAT THIS MORNING'S HOROSCOPE SAID, SO BE QUIET FOR A WHILE, OOTA.

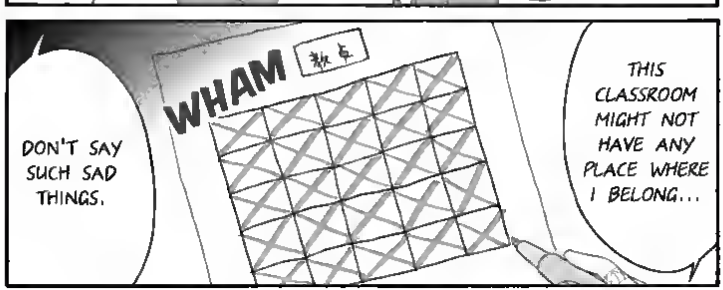
CONSIDERATION (1): PROCESS OF ELIMINATION


IS THAT SO?
IT'S NOT LIKE JUST ANY SEAT IN THE BACK WILL DO.
Burp
WELL, IT'S TRUE THAT THE BACK SEATS ARE BETTER THAN THE FRONT ONES, BUT
FINISHED EATING

SO IT'S ALREADY A GIVEN THAT YOU'RE GOING TO SLEEP...
It's bright
GLARE
GLARE
FUNDA-MENTALLY, ALL THE SUNLIGHT STOPS YOU FROM SLEEPING, SO THAT'S OUT.
THE BACK SEAT BESIDE THE WINDOW HAS A NICE VIEW, BUT.

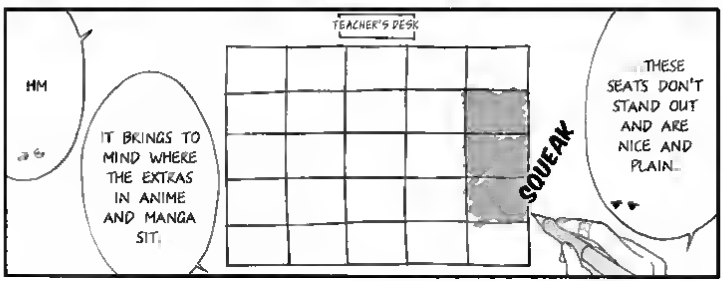
TEXT: TEACHER'S DESK

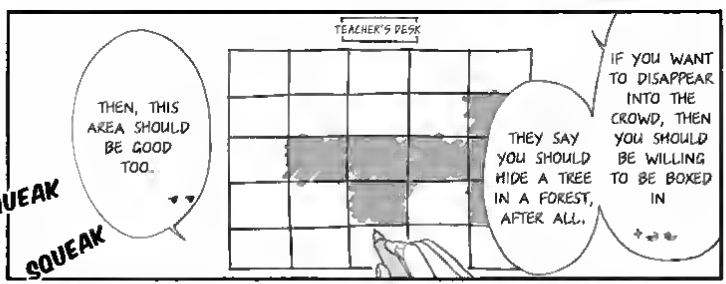

THE SEATS CLOSE TO THE DOOR ARE COLD AND LOUD...
..OOTA
squeak
squeak
squeak
AND THE BACK SEATS HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE PASSING BEHIND THEM, SO THOSE ARE OUT...
THE EDGE SEATS ARE BEST, SO ANY SEATS THAT ARE ENTIRELY SURROUNDED ARE OUT.

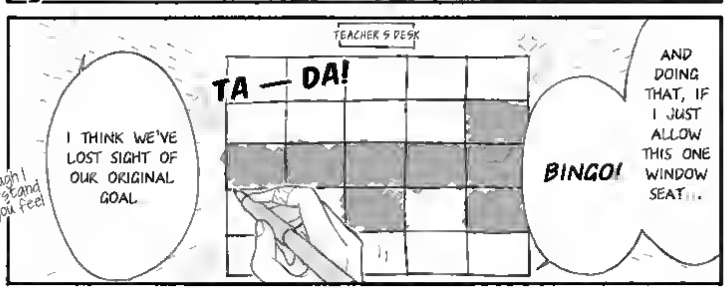


CONSIDER (2): 5X5

I SEE, ALRIGHT
Let's do this one more time
IF THERE'S NO END TO THE NEGATIVES,
THEN THINK OF THE POSITIVES INSTEAD, TANAKA.
STARTING OVER


HM
IT BRINGS TO MIND WHERE THE EXTRAS IN ANIME AND MANGA SIT.
TEACHER'S DESK
SQUEAK
...THESE SEATS DON'T STAND OUT AND ARE NICE AND PLAIN...

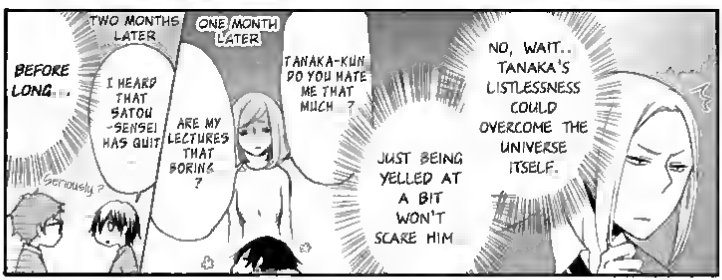

THEN, THIS AREA SHOULD BE GOOD TOO...
TEACHER'S DESK
THEY SAY YOU SHOULD HIDE A TREE IN A FOREST, AFTER ALL.
IF YOU WANT TO DISAPPEAR INTO THE CROWD, THEN YOU SHOULD BE WILLING TO BE BOXED IN
SQUEAK
SQUEAK


TEACHER'S DESK
TA — DA!
I THINK WE'VE LOST SIGHT OF OUR ORIGINAL GOAL.
Though I understand how you feel
BINGO!
AND DOING THAT, IF I JUST ALLOW THIS ONE WINDOW SEAT...

FOR THE SAKE OF EVERYONE'S FUTURES

ZOOM
ACTUALLY, RATHER THAN AIMING FOR A GOOD SEAT,
ALL I REALLY WANT IS TO NOT END UP IN THE MIDDLE FRONT SEAT
Pose for increasing lottery luck
I SEE...

IT'S TRUE, THAT IF TANAKA ENDED UP IN THE MIDDLE FRONT SEAT,
HE'D GET YELLED AT BY THE TEACHER EVERY DAY
I can reliably sleep in Satou sensei's classes
Jeez
TANAKA-KUN, PLEASE DON'T SLEEP!
Zzz


NO, WAIT.. TANAKA'S LISTLESSNESS COULD OVERCOME THE UNIVERSE ITSELF.
JUST BEING YELLED AT A BIT WON'T SCARE HIM
TANAKA-KUN, DO YOU HATE ME THAT MUCH ?
ONE MONTH LATER
ARE MY LECTURES THAT BORING ?
TWO MONTHS LATER
I HEARD THAT SATOU-SENSEI HAS QUIT
BEFORE LONG...
Seriously ?

...THAT'S RIGHT. FOR SATOU-SENSEI'S SAKE TOO, TANAKA SHOULD NEVER END UP IN THE MIDDLE FRONT SEAT!!
I'll support you too!
ZOOM
THANKS OOTA...
For sensei?

SFX THUMBSUP

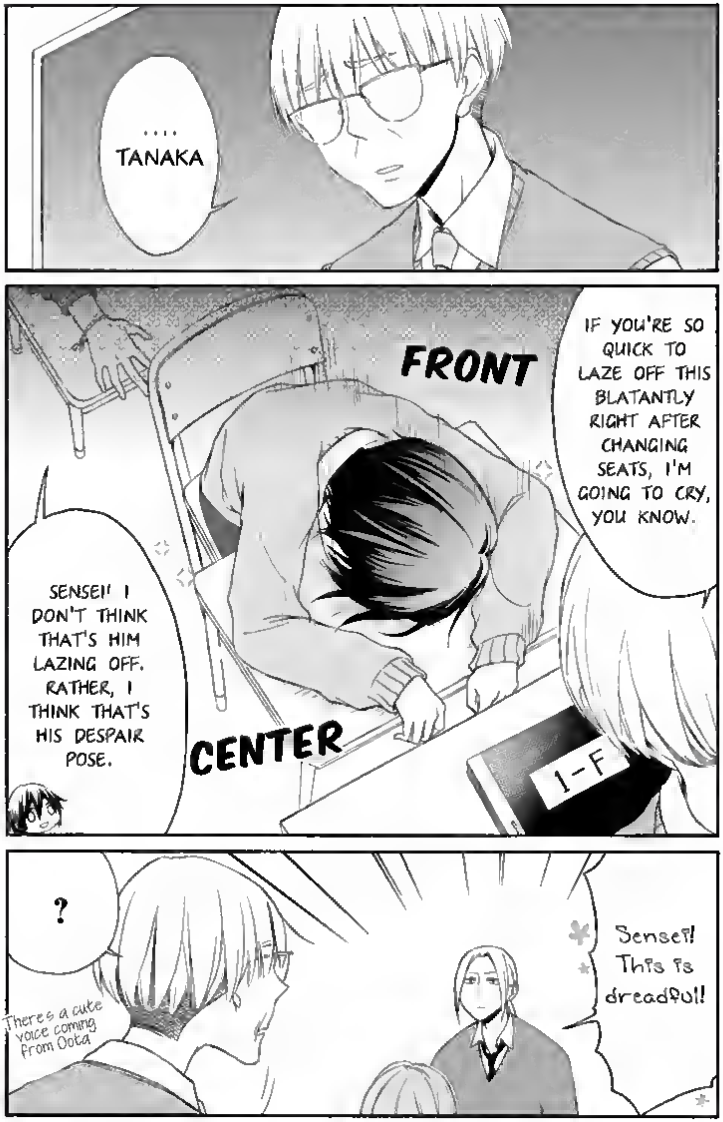
IT LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE'S REALLY LET DOWN THEIR GUARDS.
Fufufu
IN THE FACE OF WHAT I'VE DONE TO PREPARE, THEY STAND NO CHANCE
WELL, IF YOU THINK OF HOW TANAKA USUALLY IS,
HIM HAVING SOMETHING THAT HE'S SO DESPERATE ABOUT MIGHT ACTUALLY BE A GOOD THING...

EVEN RIGHT NOW, I'M USING THESE GEMS TO RAISE MY LUCK...
IF THERE WERE CRYSTALS WITH THE POWER TO AVOID THE FRONT CENTER SEAT, I'D EVEN BE WILLING TO TAKE ON DEBT TO BUY THEM. THAT'S HOW SERIOUS I AM.
NO, WAIT, THAT'S NOT THE DIRECTION YOUR DESPERATION SHOULD GO IN, TANAKA.
Come back

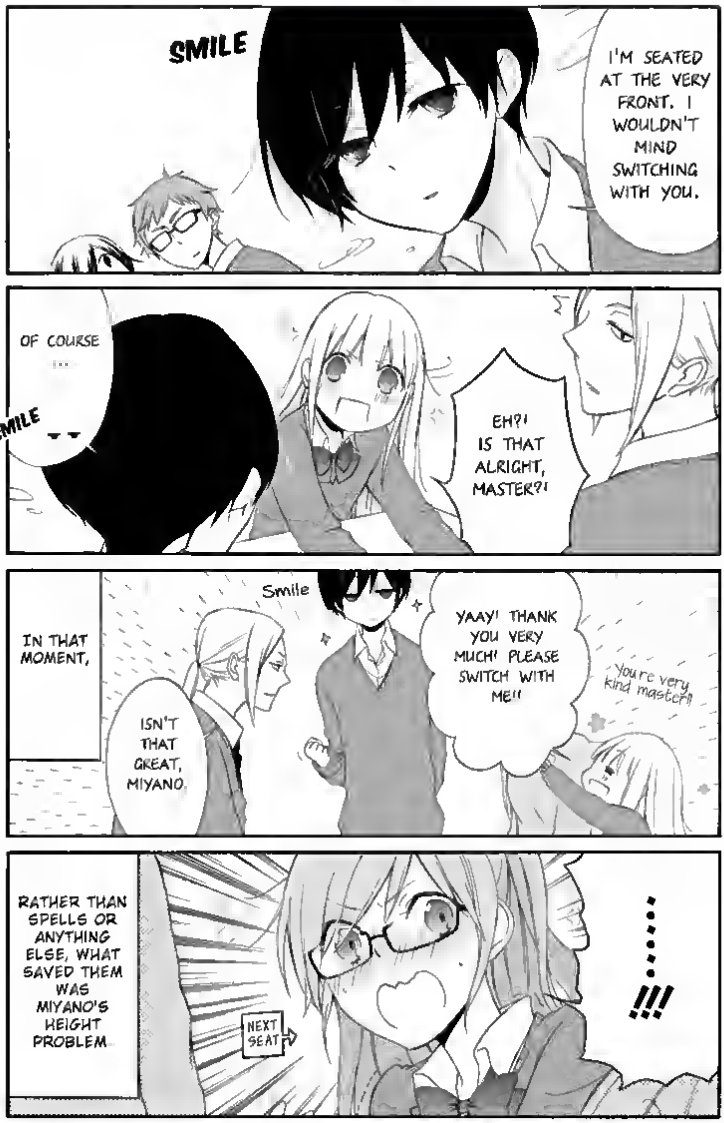
SFX CLACK

I see
I HOPE HE DOESN'T GET TOO CAUGHT UP IN THESE SCAMS... HE'LL RUIN HIS FUTURE
I can feel the spiritual power
ALRIGHT. MY COUNTER-MEASURES ARE PERFECT, AND IT FEELS LIKE EVERYTHING WILL BE OKAY...
!
THAT'S TRUE! LET'S STOP TALKING ABOUT IT!
Ahaha~
BUT PEOPLE SAY THE MORE WORRIED WE ARE ABOUT SOMETHING, THE LIKELIER IT'LL HAPPEN
NUMEROUS GOOD LUCK CHARMS
WHUMP
WHUMP
WHUMP
SLIP
.....
.....IT SURE IS
...AHHH THE WEATHER SURE IS NICE TODAY, ISN'T IT, OOTA?
THUD
THUD
THUD

SFX: CLATTER
VARIOUS STRUGGLES
EXTENDED HOMEROOM
Lots
ALRIGHT, THEN, TANAKA, PLEASE DRAW THE NEXT LOT.
HM?
YES...
ARE YOU OKAY, TANAKA? NORMALLY PEOPLE DON'T PROP THEIR HEADS UP ON THEIR ARMS WHILE STANDING...
Sigh...
FIDGET
LAZE
FIDGET
LAZE
IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S FORCING HIS LISTLESSNESS!
NORMAL PEOPLE DON'T CONSTANTLY SAY THAT THEY'RE FINE, TANAKA.
A SPELL THAT HE CAN'T BREAK OUT OF.
WHIRL
I'M FINE, I'M FINE, I'M FINE, I'M FINE...
AND, ANOTHER BELIEVER IN SPELLS
A charm to have the person you like end up seated beside you!
Please end up beside me!
AUM HA HA HA VISMAYE SVAAHAA!!
SFX. WHOOSH


....
TANAKA
FRONT
CENTER
1-F
IF YOU'RE SO QUICK TO LAZE OFF THIS BLATANTLY RIGHT AFTER CHANGING SEATS, I'M GOING TO CRY, YOU KNOW.
SENSEI! I DON'T THINK THAT'S HIM LAZING OFF. RATHER, I THINK THAT'S HIS DESPAIR POSE.
?
There's a cute voice coming from Oota
Sensei! This is dreadful!

CALM DOWN. THAT'S NOT THE BLACK BOARD, THAT'S OOTA'S BACK, MIYANO.
So you were back there
I can't see you either, Sensei!
WAVE
WAVE
IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THIS SEAT! THE BLACK-BOARD IS ABNORMALLY CLOSE!!
TWITCH
SORRY, MIYANO. OF ALL PLACES, I ENDED UP SEATED IN FRONT OF YOU...
Oh my!
THEN... !? THAT MEANS I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING AT ALL FROM THIS SEAT!
AT THIS RATE, I'M GOING TO BE A HINDRANCE TO YOUR STUDIES...
IF YOU'D LIKE, WE CAN SWITCH SEA-
MIYANO -SAN.


SMILE
I'M SEATED AT THE VERY FRONT. I WOULDN'T MIND SWITCHING WITH YOU.
OF COURSE ...
SMILE
EH?! IS THAT ALRIGHT, MASTER?!
IN THAT MOMENT,
Smile
ISN'T THAT GREAT, MIYANO.
YAAY! THANK YOU VERY MUCH! PLEASE SWITCH WITH ME!!
You're very kind master!!
RATHER THAN SPELLS OR ANYTHING ELSE, WHAT SAVED THEM WAS MIYANO'S HEIGHT PROBLEM.
NEXT SEAT
!!!

IN THE END, THE ACHIEVEMENT WAS..

BAM
Your blocking ability and this sense of safety are incredible
I HAVE SOME MIXED FEELINGS ABOUT THAT, BUT I SEE ..
THE BEST SEAT IS RIGHT BEHIND YOU, OOTA.
IT'S NOT ABOUT HOW FAR YOU ARE FROM THE FRONT.

THIS IS DEFINITELY,
BUT STILL, DESPITE MY EARLIER DESPAIR, A BUNCH OF COINCIDENCES CAME TOGETHER, AND WE ENDED UP WITH SUCH A GOOD RESULT..

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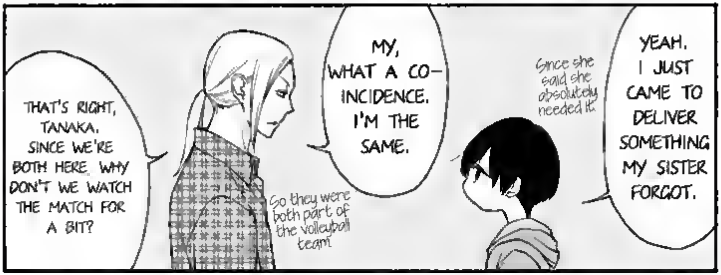
THE LITTLE SISTERS, RESPECITVELY

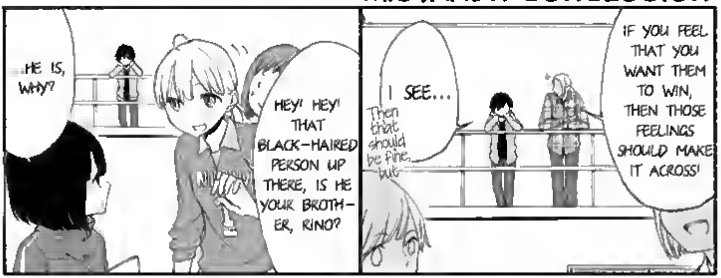
ONII-CHAN...!
RUN
RUN
SAYA!
OOTA'S LITTLE SISTER: SUPER CARELESS
BA
M
NGH... SORRY, AND THANKS...
YOU REALLY SURPRISED ME. TO THINK YOU'D FORGET TO BRING YOUR SHOES TO A MATCH!
ONII-CHAN
WOBBLE
RINO, I BROUGHT IT...
TANAKA'S LITTLE SISTER: OTHER REASONS THAT CAN SOMETIMES BE DEDUCED
ALSO, SINCE YOU'RE HERE ANYWAYS, WHY DON'T YOU STICK AROUND AND WATCH MY FAMOUS MANAGER-ING SKILLS?
SERIOUS
flutter
NO..!
IF I DON'T USE THAT PEN TO KEEP SCORE, OUR CHANCES OF WINNING WILL GO DOWN.
BUT YOU KNOW, IF IT'S JUST A BALL PEN, COULDN'T YOU JUST BORROW ONE...?

OOTA...
..HM? TANAKA, IS THAT YOU?
SO YOU'RE HERE TOO.


YEAH. I JUST CAME TO DELIVER SOMETHING MY SISTER FORGOT.
Since she said she absolutely needed it!
MY, WHAT A CO-INCIDENCE. I'M THE SAME.
So they were both part of the volleyball team!
THAT'S RIGHT, TANAKA. SINCE WE'RE BOTH HERE, WHY DON'T WE WATCH THE MATCH FOR A BIT?

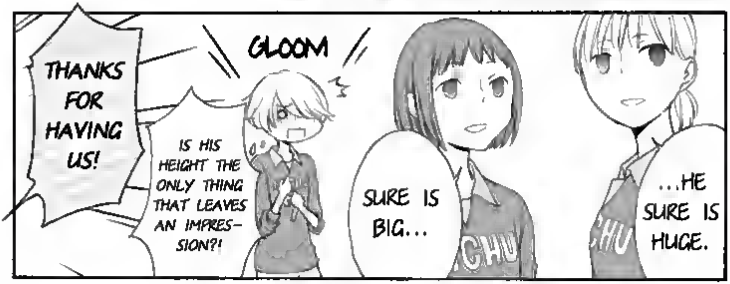
EH... BUT...
TURN
DON'T ACT LIKE THAT.
AS OLDER BROTHERS, IT'S OUR JOB TO SUPPORT OUR SISTERS ON THEIR QUEST FOR VICTORY!
Come on!

NO, I'M WORRIED THAT BEING SUPPORTED BY ME WOULD HAVE THE OPPOSITE EFFECT AND CAUSE THEM TO LOSE...
They'll lose their spirit
!!
THAT'S ACTUALLY A POSSIBILITY...!!


...HE IS, WHY?
HEY! HEY! THAT BLACK-HAIRED PERSON UP THERE, IS HE YOUR BROTHER, RINO?
I SEE...
Then that should be fine, but
IF YOU FEEL THAT YOU WANT THEM TO WIN, THEN THOSE FEELINGS SHOULD MAKE IT ACROSS!

RINO LOOKS SO HAPPY...
REALLY? I THINK HE'S QUITE ORDINARY
SHINE
So lovely
I THOUGHT SO! HE'S SO COOL!
ISN'T HE KIND OF PRINCE-LIKE? HE'S SO GOOD-LOOKING!

!!
THUMP
WHO'S THE PERSON NEXT TO HIM? IS HE SOMEONE'S BROTHER TOO?


THANKS FOR HAVING US!
GLOOM
IS HIS HEIGHT THE ONLY THING THAT LEAVES AN IMPRESSION?!
SURE IS BIG...
...HE SURE IS HUGE.

I LOOK FORWARD TO PLAYING WITH YOU!
I'M THE CAPTAIN, KOHINATA!
SANCHU
1
SFX BAM

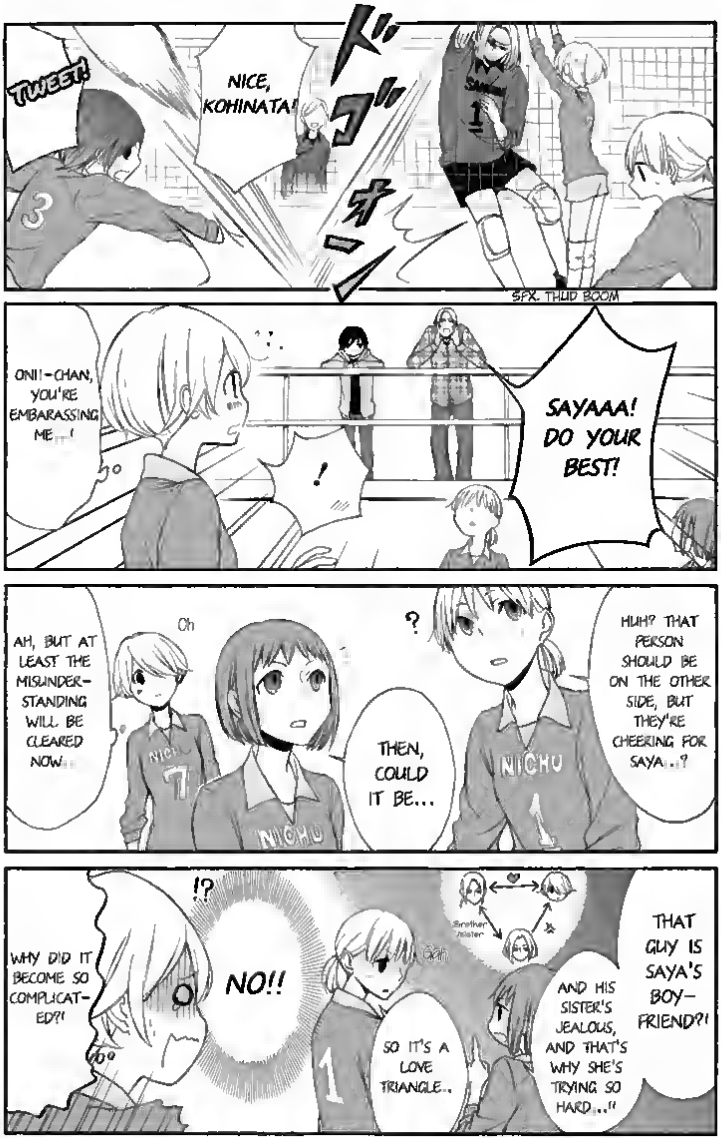
NICHU
NICHU

EEEEH?!
T- that's!
FOR SURE.
They resemble each other
SHE'S THE YOUNGER SISTER, HUH.
I look forward to playing with you!
SANCHU
1
SFX BAM

TODAY'S PLAN OF ATTACK

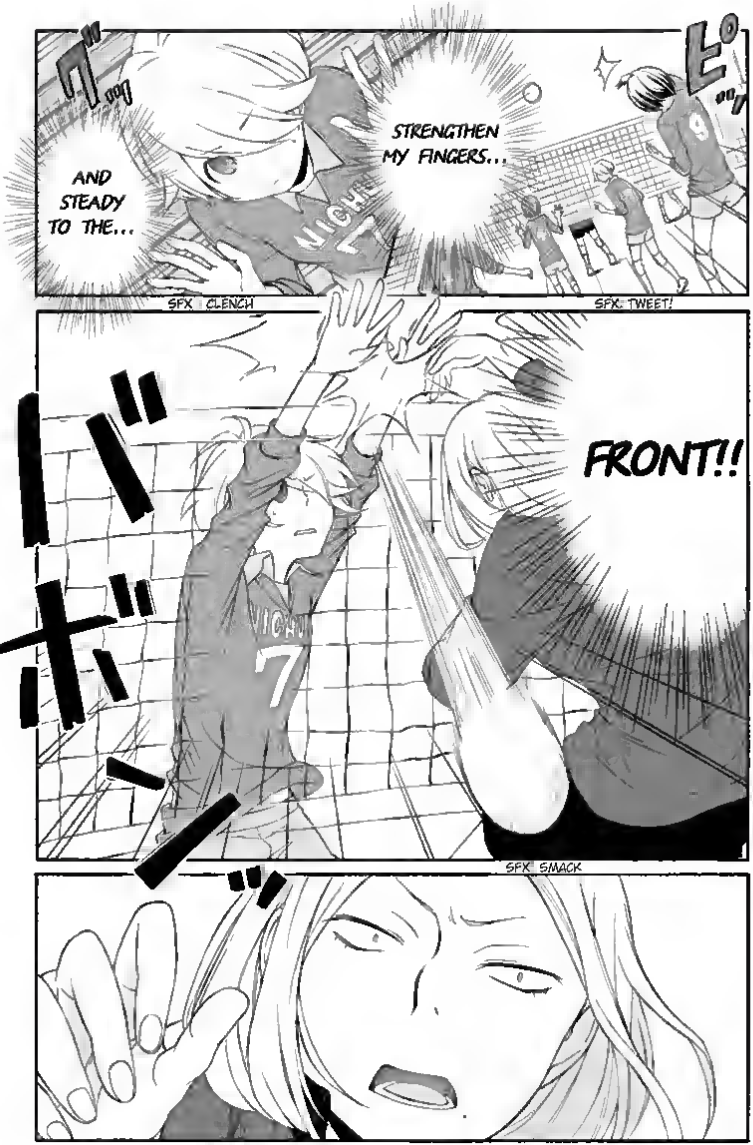
FIGHT—
...DO YOUR BEST—
CHANCE BALL!!
THAT'S GREAT!
KEEP GOING! ONE MORE POINT!
NICE ONE!
LIFT
Concentrate, concentrate!
OH?
TANAKA'S SHOUTING TOO, HUH...
DO YOUR BEST!
LIP SYNCING?!
DO YOUR BEST!
FLAP
FLAP
VOICE RECORDING + MAX VOLUME

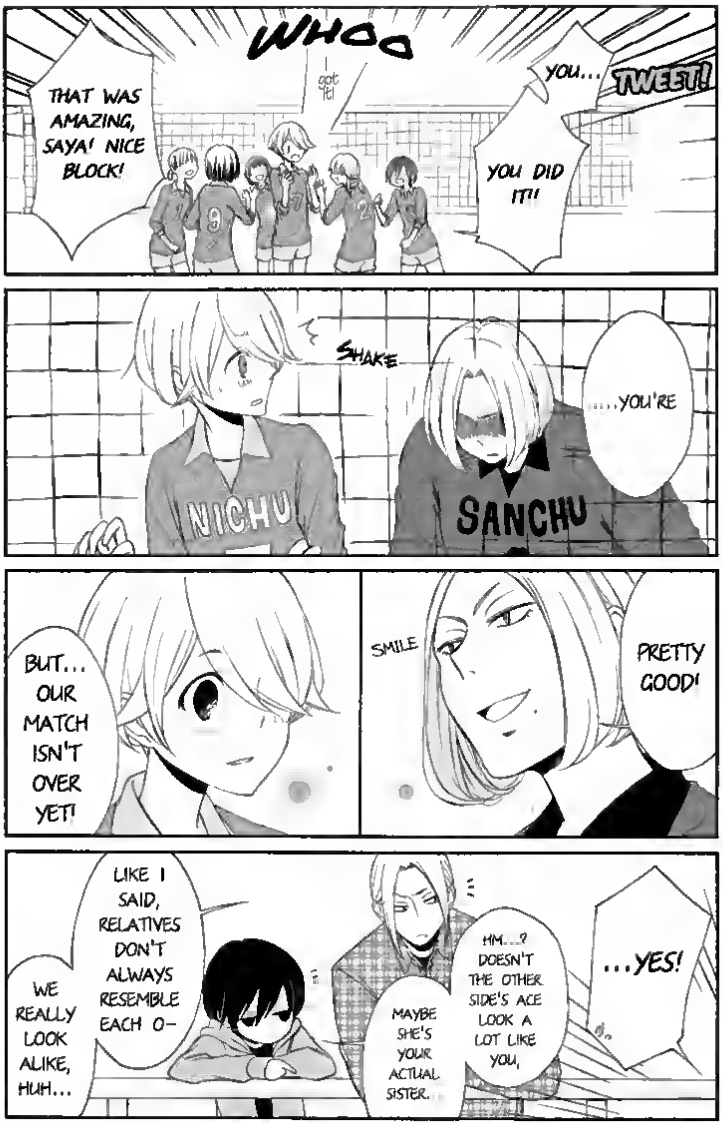
MISUNDERSTANDINGS SPIRALING OUT OF CONTROL


TWEET!
NICE, KOHINATA!
ドゴォーン
SFX: THUD BOOM
ONII-CHAN, YOU'RE EMBARASSING ME...!
SAYAAA! DO YOUR BEST!
AH, BUT AT LEAST THE MISUNDER-STANDING WILL BE CLEARED NOW...
Oh
?
THEN, COULD IT BE...
HUH? THAT PERSON SHOULD BE ON THE OTHER SIDE, BUT THEY'RE CHEERING FOR SAYA...?
NICHU
WHY DID IT BECOME SO COMPLICAT-ED?!
!?
NO!!
Brother/Sister
SO IT'S A LOVE TRIANGLE..
AND HIS SISTER'S JEALOUS, AND THAT'S WHY SHE'S TRYING SO HARD...!!
THAT GUY IS SAYA'S BOY-FRIEND?!

TIME FOR A COUNTERATTACK

Eh?! I'm the coach here
SURPRISE
...TIME OUT.
10 17
A 7-POINT DIFFERENCE, HUH...
WE'RE BEING COMPLETELY PINNED DOWN BY THEIR CAPTAIN...
IT'S ALRIGHT, THAT GORILLANATA ISN'T THAT TOUGH.
OFFER OFFER
Gorilla!
IT'S TOUGH, BUT WE HAVE TO HOLD OUT HERE...
AND CHANGE THE FLOW OF THE GAME.
LIFT
SHE'S NOT THAT FAST, SO IF YOU CAN GET IN FRONT OF HER YOU CAN BLOCK HER...
STRENGTHEN YOUR FINGERS AND OPEN YOUR HANDS WIDE.
YOU CAN DEFINITELY DO IT, SAYA.
YOU'RE PLENTY TALL, SO YOU'LL BE FINE.


AND STEADY TO THE...
STRENGTHEN MY FINGERS...
SFX: CLENCH
SFX: TWEET!
FRONT!!
SFX: SMACK


WHOO
ooh
ha!
THAT WAS AMAZING, SAYA! NICE BLOCK!
YOU...
TWEET!
YOU DID IT!!
SHAKE
NICHU
SANCHU
.....YOU'RE
BUT... OUR MATCH ISN'T OVER YET!
SMILE
PRETTY GOOD!
LIKE I SAID, RELATIVES DON'T ALWAYS RESEMBLE EACH O-
WE REALLY LOOK ALIKE, HUH...
MAYBE SHE'S YOUR ACTUAL SISTER.
HM...? DOESN'T THE OTHER SIDE'S ACE LOOK A LOT LIKE YOU,
...YES!

A FATED MEETING

GORIL-
..I MEAN, KOHINATA-SAN!
BA
M
THANKS FOR EVERYTHING, THAT WAS A GOOD GAME!
Y.. YES!
WE'RE THE SAME AGE SO THERE'S NO NEED TO BE SO FORMAL..
CLAP
SANCHU
WE SHOULD DEFINITELY PLAY EACH OTHER AGAIN!
YOU'RE SKINNY, BUT YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF GUTS
HM..
AH.. YES.
OH MY, IS THAT YOUR BROTHER OVER THERE?
THAT WAS THE MOMENT WHEN EVERYONE'S THOUGHTS WERE UNITED
COMING FROM YOU?!
Fufu
DOESN'T HE KINDA RESEMBLE A GORILLA?

AH.
ECHIZEN-SAN
Let's go home let's go home~
OOTA'S ABSENT DUE TO A COLD TODAY,
AND THEY ASKED ME TO DELIVER THIS HANDOUT TO HIM, BUT..
YOU LIVE RIGHT BESIDE HIM, RIGHT?
here
.....
GR
AB

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YOU BASTARD, YOU CALL YOURSELF HIS FRIEND?!
If he needs looking after, then go yourself, dammit!
Ow
THE DELINQUENT HAS A STRONG SENSE OF MORALS.

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...I GOT IT, I'LL BRING IT TO HIM
THEN, TAKE ME TO OOTA'S HOUSE...
HUH?! LIKE HELL I WILL, GO BY YOURSELF! YOU'RE JUST DELIVERING SOMETHING.
BUT, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO GET THERE...
Eh?
YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO GET THERE, BUT YOU GOT ASKED TO DELIVER THE HANDOUT?
...AH, JEEZ YOU REALLY DON'T LEAVE ME WITH ANY CHOICES HERE!
THEY ENDED UP GOING TOGETHER.
ACTUALLY, I'M PRETTY SURPRISED THAT YOU'VE NEVER GONE TO OOTA'S PLACE
You guys get along so well
NO... I'VE GONE TO HIS PLACE MORE TIMES THAN I CAN COUNT.
BUT FOR SOME REASON, I ALWAYS END UP THERE BEFORE I REALIZE IT.
WE'RE HERE
Huh?
OOTA TAXI
THAT BASTARD IS CODDLING HIM...

WOULDN'T THAT BE STALKING..?
LIKE FOR ME, I COULD GET TO MYAHNO'S HOUSE EVEN WITHOUT HER TELLING ME THE WAY!
Bam
IF YOU'RE FRIENDS, THEN YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE OTHER PERSON!
Jeez
I THOUGHT I WOULD HAVE A LOT MORE OF CHANCES TO FIND OUT
Hm.
WELL... I DO WANT TO KNOW WHERE HIS HOUSE IS, AND I SHOULD, BUT.
WELL, YOU HAVE A POINT THERE.
Erg.
THERE'S NO NEED TO RUSH AND KNOW EVERYTHING RIGHT AWAY, RIGHT?
Let's take it easy
THINKING THAT WE'LL STILL BE SEEING EACH OTHER FOR A LONG TIME,
I WASN'T REALLY EXPECTING ANYTHING IN THAT DEPARTMENT ANYWAYS
Sorry, it's not time for that yet
THERE'S NO NEED TO ASK "WHY ARE YOU A DELINQUENT?", OR ABOUT YOUR PERSONALITY. THANK YOU.
THAT'S WHY THIS TIME,

THEN YOU COULD'VE JUST DELIVERED IT FOR ME...
Walk a distance away from me!
DON'T STAY SO CLOSE TO ME!
Fsh!
ACTUALLY, NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, WHY DO I HAVE TO GO HOME WITH YOU?!
TAP TAP TAP TAP
TROT
TROT
TAP TAP TAP TAP
TROT
TROT
MAKE UP YOUR MIND...
Irritated
I'll leave you behind, you hear?!
WH
IRL
DON'T FALL SO FAR BEHIND! KEEP UP, DAMMIT!

!
WHY, IF IT ISN'T ECHIZEN!
Hehehe
INOKUMA..!
I'VE COME TO REPAY MY DEBT..
EH..
IT'S FINE, SO GET OVER THERE!
JEEZ, OF ALL THE TIMES..
TANAKA.. GET BACK A BIT.

MAN, YOU REALLY SAVED ME.
IF YOU HADN'T LENT ME MONEY THAT TIME, I SERIOUSLY WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO RETURN HOME!
Really thanks a lot!
ST... STOP IT WITH ALL THE GRATITUDE!
OH, YOU..
YOU'RE THE ONE THAT HELPED ME CARRY THINGS BEFORE. RIGHT? THANKS FOR THAT
AH, ECCHAN!
See you later!
I GOT THE NEW GOLBUNNIA FAMILY SET, SO WE SHOULD PLAY TOGETHER AGAIN SOMETIME!
THAT WAS PRETTY HARD TO LISTEN TO, SO I STOPPED LISTENING.
Why is everyone thanking a delinquent
Ah, jeez
LEAVE ME ALONE!!

Ah, so this is it
Ding dong
THANK YOU...
THERE, WE'RE HERE. HURRY UP AND GET IN THERE.
BY YOUR-SELF?!
Gasp!
I BROUGHT YOU A HAND-OUT.
Are you okay?
YOU.. FOR MY SAKE ...!!
TA-DA
YES?
TANAKA?!
SMACK
ACTUALLY, ECHIZE..
COUGH COUGH COUGH
AH, SORRY TO MAKE YOU COME OUT.
REST WELL, OKAY?
well then
GEH-
COUGH COUGH
.....

ARE YOU AN IDIOT?!
That hurt
...WHY DID YOU THROW YOUR SHOE AT ME?
OOTA WAS SO HAPPY THAT HE WAS CRYING.
SO IT'S FINE TO SAY THAT YOU DID IT ALL BY YOURSELF?
How could you not get that?
.....
HUH?!
"ACTUALLY A REALLY GOOD PERSON"...
Sigh
IN THE END, WE'VE GOT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOUR CHARACTER ANYWAYS, ECHIZEN-SAN.
DON'T PUT IN REQUESTS FOR PEOPLE'S PERSONALITIES!!
I never give off that kind of feeling in the first place!
SO I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU DO IT MODERATELY.
Im not sure what kind of face to make right now
BUT IT'D BE HARD TO DEAL WITH YOU IF YOU START GIVING OFF THE FEELING OF A GOOD PERSON ALL OF A SUDDEN.

YEAH.
NO ONE'S GOING TO COME TO YOUR RESCUE TODAY, SO HEAD STRAIGHT HOME
CREAK
I think the station's this way
ALRIGHT. THE MISSION'S COMPLETE, SO I MIGHT AS WELL HEAD HOME.

!?
NEAT
AND
PROPER
SEE YOU.

Welcome home! And jeez, I told you to stop calling me that! It's not cute at all
.....
CLICK
I'm home, ma

THE TIME HAS COME, BUT AT THE SAME TIME, THE MYSTERY DEEPENS.
IS SHE A DELIN-QUENT..
...WHY

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TANAKA-KUN WA ITSUMO KEDARUGE

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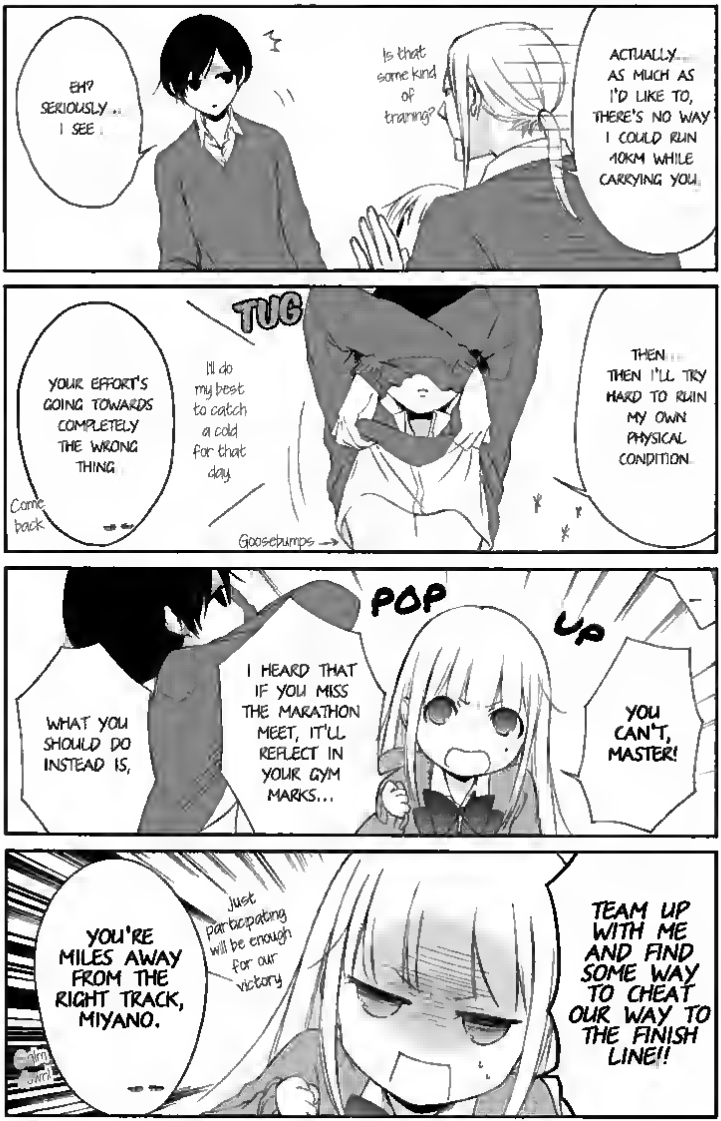
DECEMBER 11TH (THU)
MARATHON MEET SUMMARY
START 10:30 - (LIGHT) RAIN OR SHINE
Course (Boys 10km / Girls 5km)
School
4km
START
SIGH...
BOYS, 10KM, GIRLS, 5KM... IT'S GOING TO BE PRETTY TOUGH, HUH...
-Whimper
MY STRIDE IS WAY SHORTER THAN EVERY-ONE ELSE'S, SO IT'S GOING TO BE DIFFICULT...
I'M NOT LOOKING FORWARD TO THE MARATHON MEET NEXT WEEK....
AH, I'M FINE.
Don't you usually hate this kind of thing?
TANAKA'S IMPRESSIVELY CALM.
HE HAS NO INTENTION OF RUNNING ON THE GROUND...?!
The rest you can do however you like
AS LONG AS WE'RE CAREFUL WITH YOUR PHYSICAL CONDITION...

OUR DETERMINATION


EH? SERIOUSLY.. I SEE.
Is that some kind of training?
ACTUALLY... AS MUCH AS I'D LIKE TO, THERE'S NO WAY I COULD RUN 10KM WHILE CARRYING YOU.
YOUR EFFORT'S GOING TOWARDS COMPLETELY THE WRONG THING.
Come back
I'll do my best to catch a cold for that day.
TUG
Goosebumps
THEN... THEN I'LL TRY HARD TO RUIN MY OWN PHYSICAL CONDITION.
WHAT YOU SHOULD DO INSTEAD IS,
I HEARD THAT IF YOU MISS THE MARATHON MEET, IT'LL REFLECT IN YOUR GYM MARKS...
POP
UP
YOU CAN'T, MASTER!
YOU'RE MILES AWAY FROM THE RIGHT TRACK, MIYANO.
Just participating will be enough for our victory
TEAM UP WITH ME AND FIND SOME WAY TO CHEAT OUR WAY TO THE FINISH LINE!!

T/N: I.... I'M SO PROUD OF THAT PUN.

LET'S TRY HARD TO FIND A WAY WHERE WE WON'T HAVE TO TRY HARD!
GRASP
I FEEL LIKE THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE'VE REALLY AGREED ON SOMETHING...
JUST FOR TODAY, I'LL ACKNOWLEDGE YOU AS MY STUDENT.

AH. YEAH...
Here's the hand-out.
OOTA, SHOW ME THE COURSE

OHH. HE SAID HE WASN'T GOING TO TRY HARD, BUT HE'S MAKING TIME CALCULATIONS.
Alright
...YEAH. IF WE CAN MAKE IT HERE BY 10:40, WE SHOULD BE OKAY.

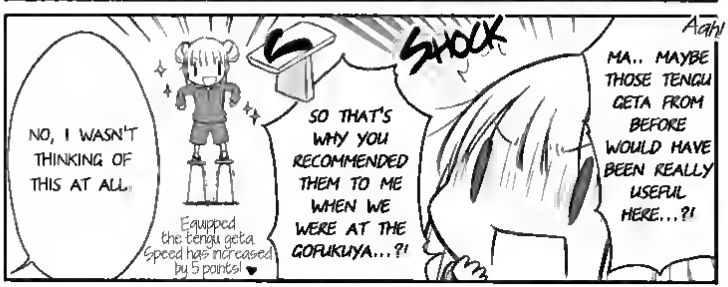
HE'S PLANNING ON JUST SITTING INSIDE A BUS!!
Taking the lead
BRRR...
It leaves at 10:42
TO START WITH, FOR ABOUT 5KM FROM HERE, WE CAN RIDE THE BUS.
Municipal Bus Timetable

IF I HAD JUST BOUGHT THEM THEN

IT'D BE A PROBLEM IF I STOOD OUT..
I got it
First, huh.
AT THE VERY LEAST, LET'S THINK OF A WAY THAT INVOLVES USING OUR OWN FEET..
IF YOU DO THAT, YOU'D COME IN FIRST BY A LONG SHOT. YOU'D STAND OUT FOR SURE.
HOLD ON, TANAKA EVEN ASSUMING THAT THEY WOULDN'T CATCH YOU,

WE'VE TALKED ABOUT IT BEFORE, BUT IT REALLY IS A DIFFICULT PROBLEM, HUH..
I wonder if I could suddenly grow to 8 heads tall
THERE'S REALLY NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT IT EXCEPT SOMETHING LIKE "SUDDENLY GET TALLER"!!!
BUT, OOTA, IN MY CASE, IT'S THAT USING MY OWN FEET THAT'S THE MAIN PROBLEM.

SINCE YOU DON'T USE THEM NORMALLY, YOUR MUSCLES WOULD GET SUPER TIRED.
Ato
BAAAAM
MAYBE THEY'LL LET ME USE STILTS!!
I've got it!
IF I CAN'T GROW MY LEGS, THEN HOW ABOUT GETTING TALLER WITH EQUIPMENT?


NO, I WASN'T THINKING OF THIS AT ALL.
Equipped the tengu geta. Speed has increased by 5 points! ♥
SO THAT'S WHY YOU RECOMMENDED THEM TO ME WHEN WE WERE AT THE GOFUKUYA...?!
SHOCK
Aah!
MA.. MAYBE THOSE TENGU GETA FROM BEFORE WOULD HAVE BEEN REALLY USEFUL HERE...?!

T/N: SEE CHAPTER 26.

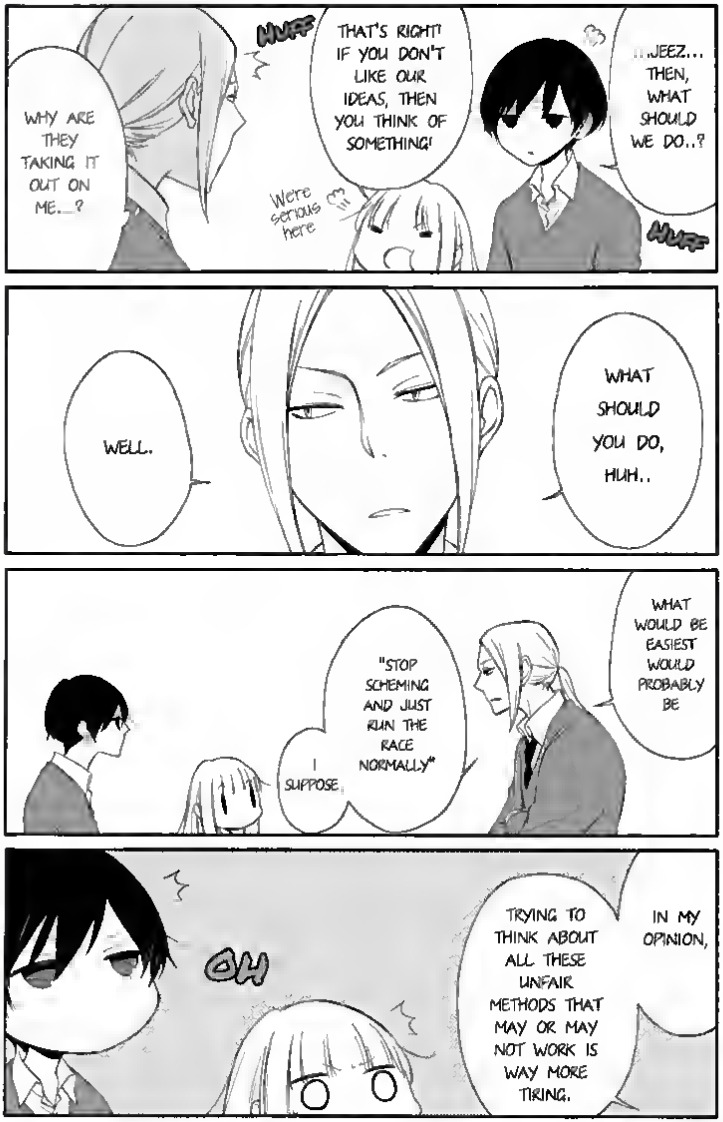
USING THE FASTER OPTION

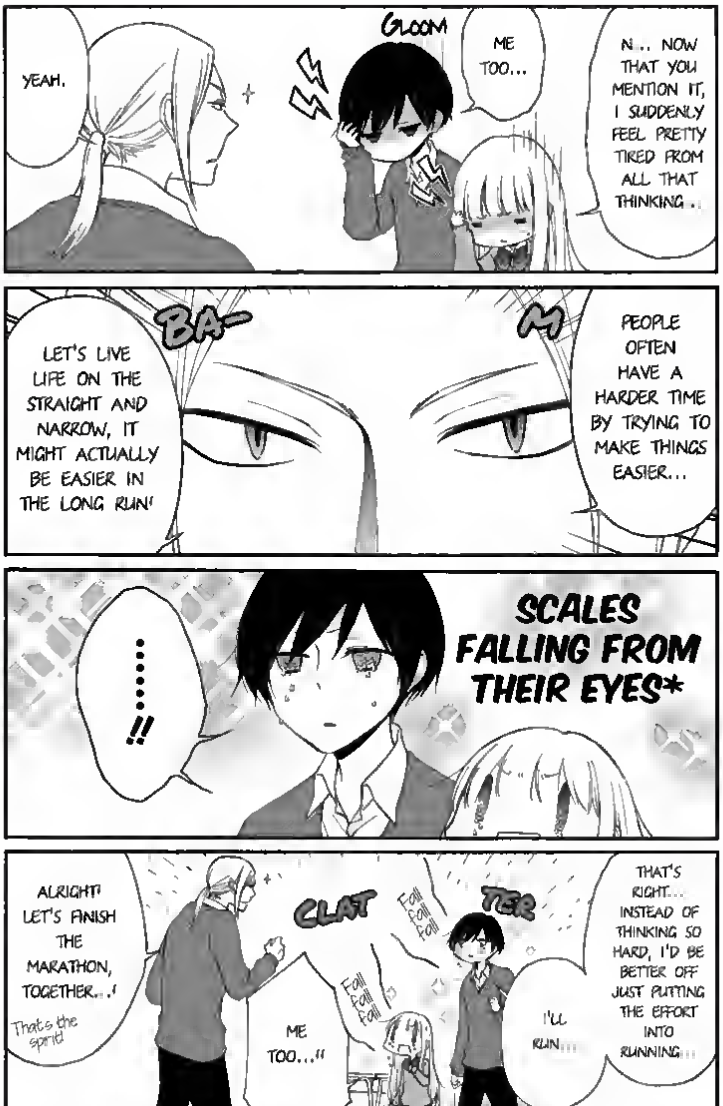
What should we
No, tengu geta?
PUTTING HEIGHT ASIDE, IT'S TRUE THAT WE SHOULD PAY ATTENTION TO WHAT SHOES WE WEAR
I SEE. SHOES, HUH..
RUNNING SHOES
IF WE WEAR SPECIAL SHOES, WE'LL BE ABLE TO RUN EASIER. THEY'RE LIGHTER AND FEEL DIFFERENT ON YOUR FEET.
WE SHOULD CHANGE SHOES.
NO, I'M FINE. I THINK I'VE GOT SOMETHING THAT'LL WORK AT MY HOUSE..
REALLY?
Ooh
We can go together
AFTER SCHOOL TODAY, SHOULD WE GO TAKE A LOOK AT THE SPORTS STORES?
NO, IF YOU DO THAT, IT WON'T BE RUNNING ANYMORE. IT'D BE SKATING.
That's out
WHOOSH
Ja
Perfect
I BOUGHT THEM OUT OF CURIOSITY A WHILE AGO. THE ROLLER SHOES SITTING IN MY SHOE BOX...

KILLING TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE

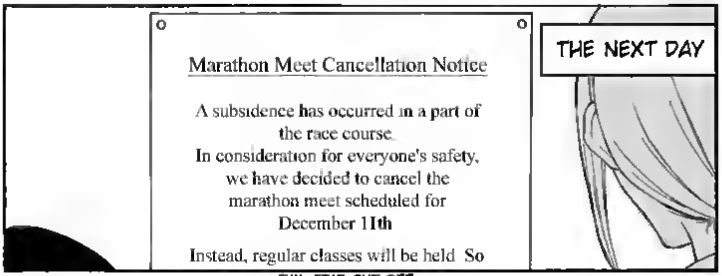
I WANT TO DO SOMETHING WHERE, BEFORE YOU REALIZE IT, YOU'RE AT THE FINISH LINE..
I don't want to be aware that I'm running.
OH!
A WAY TO RUN WITHOUT THINKING ABOUT ANYTHING, HUH...
OH!
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN I HAVE A GOOD IDEA!

YOU KNOW THOSE RABID DOGS WE'VE BEEN SEEING LATELY? WE CAN RELEASE SOME OF THOSE.
UNABLE TO STOP RUNNING FORWARD.
YOU HAVE TO CORNER YOURSELF THAT BADLY, OR YOU WON'T RUN, HUH...


WHY ARE THEY TAKING IT OUT ON ME...?
HUFF
THAT'S RIGHT! IF YOU DON'T LIKE OUR IDEAS, THEN YOU THINK OF SOMETHING!
We're serious here
...JEEZ... THEN, WHAT SHOULD WE DO..?
HUFF
WELL.
WHAT SHOULD YOU DO, HUH..
WHAT WOULD BE EASIEST WOULD PROBABLY BE
"STOP SCHEMING AND JUST RUN THE RACE NORMALLY"
I SUPPOSE.
OH
IN MY OPINION,
TRYING TO THINK ABOUT ALL THESE UNFAIR METHODS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT WORK IS WAY MORE TIRING.


GLOOM
YEAH.
ME TOO...
N... NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, I SUDDENLY FEEL PRETTY TIRED FROM ALL THAT THINKING...
BA-
M
LET'S LIVE LIFE ON THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW, IT MIGHT ACTUALLY BE EASIER IN THE LONG RUN!
PEOPLE OFTEN HAVE A HARDER TIME BY TRYING TO MAKE THINGS EASIER...
.....!!
SCALES FALLING FROM THEIR EYES*
ALRIGHT! LET'S FINISH THE MARATHON, TOGETHER...!
That's the spirit
CLAT
TER
ME TOO...!!
I'LL RUN...
THAT'S RIGHT... INSTEAD OF THINKING SO HARD, I'D BE BETTER OFF JUST PUTTING THE EFFORT INTO RUNNING...

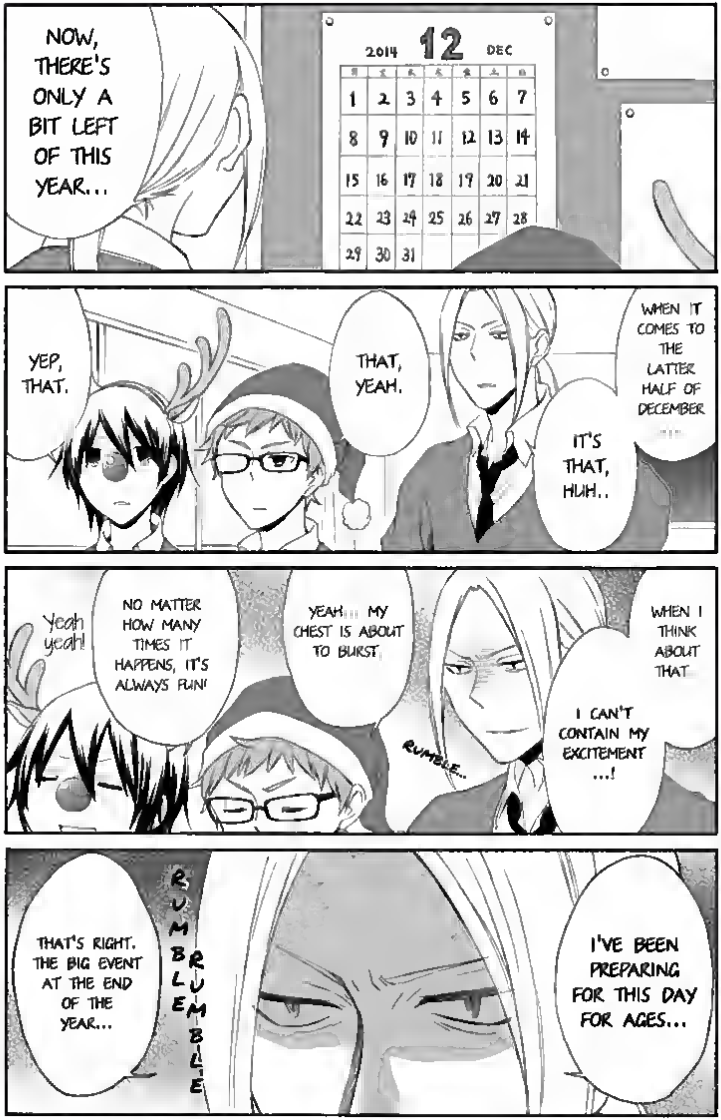
*AN EXPRESSION MEANING TO SUDDENLY REALIZE. WHILE YOUR EYES WERE PREVIOUSLY CLOUDED BY THE SCALES, NOW THAT THEY'VE FALLEN, YOU CAN SEE CLEARLY.


Marathon Meet Cancellation Notice
A subsidence has occurred in a part of the race course.
In consideration for everyone's safety, we have decided to cancel the marathon meet scheduled for December 11th
Instead, regular classes will be held So
THE NEXT DAY

T/N: IT'S CUT OFF.

OOTA WASN'T ABLE TO SAY ANY-THING.
EVEN THOUGH IT WAS BY COINCIDENCE, HAVING SEEN TANAKA'S HIDDEN POTENTIAL FOR LAZINESS,
Phew Thank goodness.
APPARENTLY THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THEY'VE EVER CANCELLED THE MARATHON.
That's amazing

◆ PEOPLE HAVE DIFFERENT WAYS OF TRYING HARD.


NOW, THERE'S ONLY A BIT LEFT OF THIS YEAR...
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YEP, THAT.
THAT, YEAH.
WHEN IT COMES TO THE LATTER HALF OF DECEMBER
IT'S THAT, HUH..
Yeah yeah!
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES IT HAPPENS, IT'S ALWAYS FUN!
YEAH... MY CHEST IS ABOUT TO BURST.
RUMBLE...
WHEN I THINK ABOUT THAT
I CAN'T CONTAIN MY EXCITEMENT ...!
THAT'S RIGHT. THE BIG EVENT AT THE END OF THE YEAR...
RUMBLE RUMBLE
I'VE BEEN PREPARING FOR THIS DAY FOR AGES...

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OH YEAH.. TODAY'S CLEANING DAY...
It's not a Christmas party!
Feh
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS. IT'S A PAIN, BUT WE CAN'T START WINTER BREAK UNTIL EVERYTHING'S CLEAN—
Let's get this over with

COME, TANAKA TOO.
LET'S SCRUB AWAY THE DIRT FROM THIS YEAR AND WELCOME IN A FRESH NEW ONE!
I'll lend you my cleaning tools!
wind
wind

SORRY, BUT I'M BUSY CLEANING SOMEWHERE ELSE TODAY...
SWISH
Ooh
SO YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF CLEANING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM!

...I'M CLEANING OUT MY HEART.
and throwing out everything
SORRY, BUT COULD YOU DO THAT AFTER WE'VE DONE THE CLASSROOM AND YOU GET HOME?
ACTUALLY, WAS THERE EVEN ANYTHING THAT HAPPENED THIS YEAR THAT YOU'D NEED TO FORGET THAT BADLY...?

WE WON'T LET YOU GET OUT OF THIS BY YOURSELF!!
Mr. Ah
WHAP
We won't let you
YOU'RE SAYING THAT, BUT REALLY YOU JUST DON'T WANT TO CLEAN. ISN'T THAT RIGHT, TANAKA?!

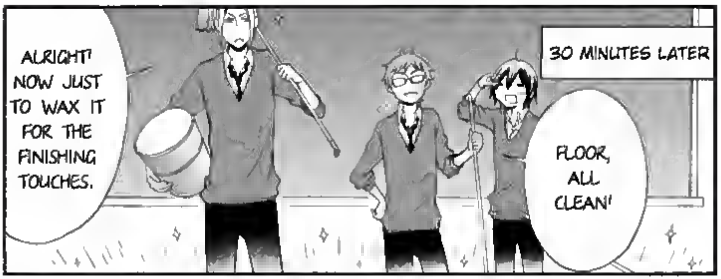
Sigh...
WELL... THAT WASN'T REALLY MY INTENTION BUT...

WHAT... HOW DOES IT WORK...?!
YEAH... A METHOD WHERE YOU CAN LAZE AROUND BUT STILL CLEAN EVERYTHING UP QUICKLY. IT'S LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF YOUR DREAMS...
EH? REALLY?!
ACTUALLY, I JUST THOUGHT OF A REALLY AMAZING CLEANIGN TECHNIQUE JUST NOW.

Human roller
Complete annihilation
WRAP YOURSELF UP IN TAPE AND ROLL AROUND.
THAT... WOULD BE DISASTROUS IF YOU DID IT ON TILE.
You'd stick like mad

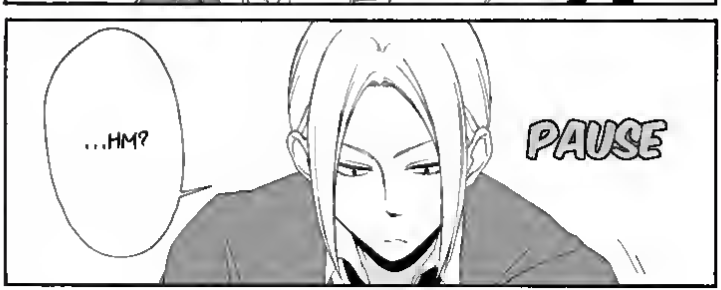
Sigh
THEY SHOULD INTRODUCE SOME KIND OF CLEANING ROBOT IN THE SCHOOL OR SOMETHING...
NO GOOD, HUH.. I THOUGHT IT WAS A GOOD IDEA, BUT...
Let's just do it normally
Normally...
Well there's no easy way out
It's warm under the sun today
THAT'S IT, I'LL PRETEND TO CLEAN THE BLACKBOARD ERASERS,
AND BASK IN THE SUNSHINE...
I WONDER IF THERE'S ANYTHING EASIER TO DO...
SWEEPING AND WIPING THINGS IS A PAIN,
WIND DIREC-TION
SMUCK
WOOF
CLAP
CLAP
Ahhhh
SORRY.. I'LL... WORK PROPERLY...
COUGH...
?
WHAT HAPPENED, TANAKA?! ARE YOU OKAY?!
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH

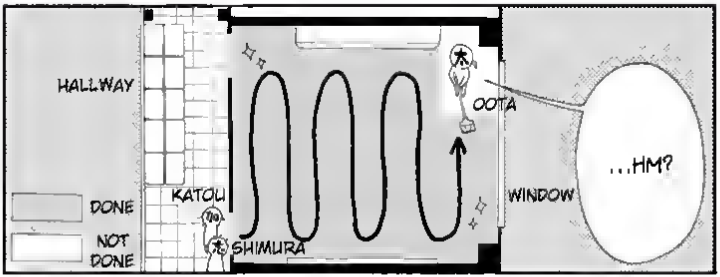
FWP
JUMP
YES!!
DARKEN
GAH.. DID I MISS A SPOT? WHAT SHOULD I DO, OOTA'S MAD...
....SHIRAI-SHI.
GLINT
LEAVE THIS TO ME!
UPBEAT
Fu Fu Fu Fu...
HE'S FOUND A JOY THAT THE REST OF US WILL NEVER KNOW...
YEAH.. LOOK AT HOW HAPPY HE IS...
OOTA'S BEEN COVERING EVERYONE'S MISSED SPOTS FOR A WHILE NOW...


ALRIGHT! NOW JUST TO WAX IT FOR THE FINISHING TOUCHES.
30 MINUTES LATER
FLOOR, ALL CLEAN!

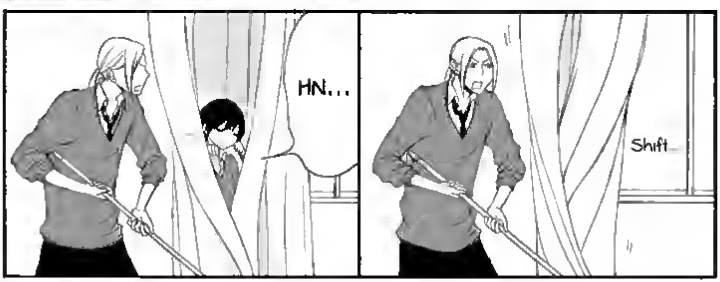
I AGREE! PLEASE, CHIEF!
THERE'S QUITE A BIT OF TECHNIQUE INVOLVED IN APPLYING WAX..
I THINK WE'D BE BEST OFF IF WE LET YOU DO THIS PART, OOTA, BUT..
GOT IT... LEAVE IT TO ME!
If I did it..it'd end up as a mess!
How about it?

Wow!
AMAZING! THAT'S OOTA FOR YOU, HE'S HANDLING THAT MOP LIKE A PRO!!
WHOOSH
THE WAX IS GOING ON EVENLY... WITH THIS, WE'LL BE ABLE TO WELCOME IN THE NEW YEAR NICELY!

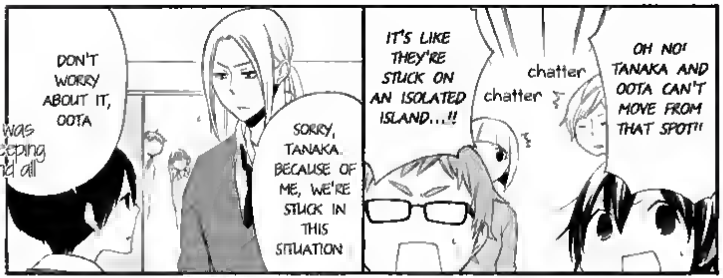

...HM?
PAUSE


HALLWAY
DONE
NOT DONE
KATOU
SHIMURA
OOTA
WINDOW
...HM?

THIS IS OUR PRO?!
BAM
Basic mistake
THE
...CRAP! I WENT THE WRONG WAY...
I'M TRAPPED !!


HN...
Shift...

MORNING...
HUH? SORRY, I WAS CLEANING THE DUST OFF THE CURTAINS AND FELL ASLEEP AT SOME POINT ...


DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, OOTA
I was sleeping and all
SORRY, TANAKA. BECAUSE OF ME, WE'RE STUCK IN THIS SITUATION
IT'S LIKE THEY'RE STUCK ON AN ISOLATED ISLAND...!!
chatter chatter
OH NO! TANAKA AND OOTA CAN'T MOVE FROM THAT SPOT!!

YEAH.
THIS MIGHT TURN INTO A PROLONGED STRUGGLE. WE SHOULD GET SOME FOOD TOO.
IT'LL GET COLD WHEN NIGHT HITS.
IN THE MEANWHILE, WE SHOULD FIND SOMETHING TO KEEP WARM AND GET EMERGENCY SUPPLIES.

OOH. THEN, WE CAN'T LET OUR UPPER BODIES FREEZE, SO WE SHOULD GET SOME COATS TOO
AND IF WE DO THAT, THEN WE NEED SOME MANDARINS TOO...
There's a plug, so
COULDN'T WE FIT A MINIATURE KOTATSU IN THIS SPACE...?
OH, HOLD ON, OOTA

"A heated table covered in a quilt

IT EVEN LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE... HAVING FUN?
OH . ! I WANT TO JOIN TOO...
...HUH? THEY'RE GETTING PRETTY EXCITED?
SOUNDS GOOD! IF THAT HAPPENS THEN WE CAN ORDER DELIVERY IN TOO.
WE SHOULD GET A RADIO TOO. IF WE END UP PASSING THE NEW YEAR HERE, THEN AT LEAST WE CAN LISTEN TO THE SONG.

MOMENTARY STATE OF EMERGENCY

EH... ACTUALLY, DOES WAX EVEN TAKE SEVERAL DAYS TO DRY...?!
Isn't this bad?
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN THIS IS NO TIME TO BE HAVING FUN
WE REALLY SHOULD CALL IN A RESCUE SQUAD.
HM? WHAT'S WRONG?
HOW'S THE CLEANING GOING?
SENSEI!
ACTUALLY... WE'RE APPLYING THE WAX NOW, BUT...
IT'S GONE HORRIBLY WRONG...!
OH, YOU'VE ALREADY APPLIED THE FIRST LAYER
THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO TAKE A BREAK, DON'T YOU THINK?
IN JUST THIRTY MINUTES, IT'LL BE DRY AND YOU CAN APPLY THE SECOND LAYER.
30minutes
1800 SECONDS
1/48TH OF A DAY

...EH? THAT QUICK?
OF COURSE THE WEATHER'S NICE TODAY, AND THE AIR IS FLOWING
THIRTY MINUTES SHOULD BE PLENTY.
WE WON'T HAVE TO PASS THE NEW YEAR HERE...?
WHAT ABOUT THE RESCUE..?
?
I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT MORE THAN DRYING WITHIN THE YEAR, IT'LL DRY WITHIN THE DAY?
WHAT THE HELL... THEN THERE'S NO PROBLEM AT ALL HERE!!
They scared me
THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT PASSING THE NEW YEAR, SO I GOT THE WRONG IDEA...
HEEY, SHIMURA, KATOU!
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A NABE PARTY HERE ON JANUARY 2ND, WILL YOU COME?
You can bring board games!
Cheery
OH, AND MAKE SURE USE THIS PLACE AS THE ADDRESS FOR ANY NEW YEAR'S CARDS!!
Please and thank you
DON'T START ACTING LIKE YOU LIVE THERE!

THAT ASIDE, GATHER UP EVERYONE AND COME TO THE AUDIOVISUAL ROOM
REALLY?! That's fast
SORRY, BUT YOU WON'T BE PASSING NEW YEAR'S THERE! ANOTHER 30 MINUTES AND YOU'LL BE FREE!

BUT OOTA NEVER WAXED THE FLOORS AGAIN
MAYBE IT WAS BECAUSE BEING DENIED CAKE WAS TOO PAINFUL,
Zzz
Gah, they kind of look like monks in the middle of fasting
AFTER 30 MINUTES, THE PAIR WAS SUCCESSFULLY RESCUED, BUT

THIS TIME, OOTA PRIORITIZED SWEETS OVER CLEANING.

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TANAKA-KUN WA ITSUMO KEDARUGE

UNABLE TO COZY UP...

UNDER KOTATSU。

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I MADE PLANS TO GO SEE A MOVIE WITH OOTA, BUT.
...TODAY
WOOOOOOOOO
"GETTING STRANDED"...
THE ONLY THING RUNNING THROUGH MY HEAD RIGHT NOW IS
It's so cold
CRUNCH
TANAKA!!
CRUNCH
THE ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN HAS APPEARED!
PANT
PANT
BAM
THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE SAFE!

AH, WELL, I TEXTED YOU, BUT YOU DIDN'T REPLY AT ALL SO I GOT WORRIED..
Thanks
WE WERE SUPPOSED TO MEET THERE, BUT HAVING YOU COME TO PICK ME UP
IT WAS OOTA.

I DIDN'T CHECK MY PHONE AT ALL...
SCROLL
IT'S A GOOD THING YOU HADN'T LEFT YET!
I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT HAVE COLLAPSED SOMEWHERE WHILE WALKING IN THE SNOW...

NO PROBLEM THERE!
YOU SPENT ALL THAT EFFORT AND THE TRAIN FARE...
SORRY, OOTA. BECAUSE OF ME,

I'M REALLY REALLY SORRY....
THUMBS UP
(Walked 6km, two stations worth (~1.5 hours))
During the snow
I DIDN'T SPEND A PENNY!
THE TRAINS WEREN'T RUNNING BECAUSE OF THE SNOW, SO I WALKED OVER.

TRANQUIL
Yay
Yay
SO IT SEEMS...
IT'S GOTTEN LIGHTER, BUT I THINK WE WON'T GET TO SEE THAT MOVIE LIKE THIS

YEAH... IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT, BUT I'M FEELING PRETTY FIRED UP, SO...
REALLY?!
Hearing that from you is...
AND IT'S A GOOD OPPORTUNITY, SO WHY DON'T WE PLAY IN THE SNOW?
...IT'S RARE FOR THE SNOW TO PILE UP THIS MUCH,

I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S FROM THE COLD, BUT ALL OF A SUDDEN YOUR MOVEMENT'S GOTTEN REALLY SLOW AND AWKWARD!
!?
SLOW
QUIVER
CREAK
QUIVER
CREAK
HOLD ON, TANAKA!
STRETCH
STRETCH
ALRIGHT... THEN LET'S GET TO IT. I'LL GO GET A SHOVEL FROM MY HOUSE...

IN CONTRAST TO HIS BEING FIRED UP, HE SEEMS EVEN MORE ELDERLY THAN USUAL
CAN'T HEAR ANYTHING THROUGH THE EARMUFFS
QUIVER
QUIVER
.....HUH?

FIDGET
.....
TANAKA WILL PROBABLY TAKE ANOTHER FIVE MINUTES BEFORE HE GETS BACK...
SMIRK
GULP
....OOTA
SCRAPE
SCRAPE
PANT
PANT
GASP
Condensed Milk
Where did you put all those things?
YOU SHOULDN'T, YOU'LL WRECK YOUR STOMACH...

I get where you're coming from, though.
IT LOOKS LIKE ONE, BUT IT'S ACTUALLY A FLOWER POT...
It just needs some syrup!
BUT LOOK AT THIS, TANAKA...
NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, THIS IS A GIANT SNOW CONE!!
-OH. RIGHT...

YOU'RE COMPLETELY RIGHT THOUGH, I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY TO THAT...
AH. SORRY.
Goodness
WHEN IT OMES TO SWEET THINGS, YOU HAVE NO SELF-CONTROL, OOTA...

.....
shiny
FLUFFY
LET'S TRY TO STAY AWAY FROM EATING THINGS WHILE WE...

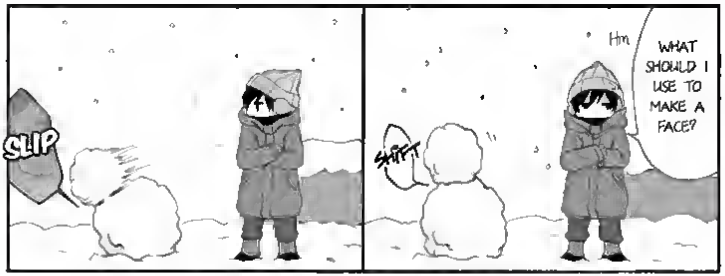
AND WHEN IT COMES TO BEING LAZY, YOU HAVE NO SELF-CONTROL EITHER.
Hold on
ガシ
stagger
A KING-SIZED, FLUFFY BED...

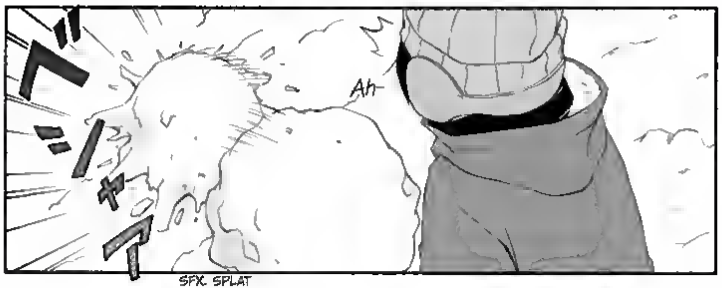
SFX: GRAB

PUTTING YOUR HEART INTO YOUR WORK

I'M JUST GLAD IT ENDED BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENED!
Thanks for stopping me.
CREAK
CREAK
I WAS SO READY TO DIVE INTO IT THAT I COMPLETELY FORGOT SOMETHING AS BASIC THAT SNOW IS COLD. THAT WAS DANGEROUS...
IN THE END, THEY WENT WITH THEIR INITIAL PLANS AND MADE THINGS OUT OF SNOW.

WELL EVEN IF IT'S WARPED, WHAT MATTERS IS THAT I PUT MY LOVE INTO IT...
WHY
MP
Phew
SIGH... MAKING A PERFECT SPHERE IS PRETTY DIFFICULT...





GLOOOM
I DON'T WANT TO ROLL IT BACK INTO A BALL...
AND IT FELL APART...
...IT FELL.
AH!
IN THE FIRST PLACE, FALLING IN JUST TWO SECONDS REALLY SHOWS A LACK OF EFFORT...
A FEW MINUTES LATER
Ooh
IT'S OFTEN SAID THAT "PETS RESEMBLE THEIR MASTERS", BUT...
I'LL NAME IT, "THE LYING SNOWMAN"
It can't even stand
TO THINK THAT EVEN A SNOWMAN WOULD RESEMBLE ITS MAKER...
AH, WELL, IT WASN'T ON PURPOSE, BUT I KIND OF FEEL FOR IT...

HE GAVE IT A NICKNAME ALL OF A SUDDEN!!
I HAVE A FEELING THAT ME AND DARU-SAN WILL BE ABLE TO GET ALONG QUITE WELL...
Fufu
HE'S STARTING TO LOOK KIND OF CUTE...

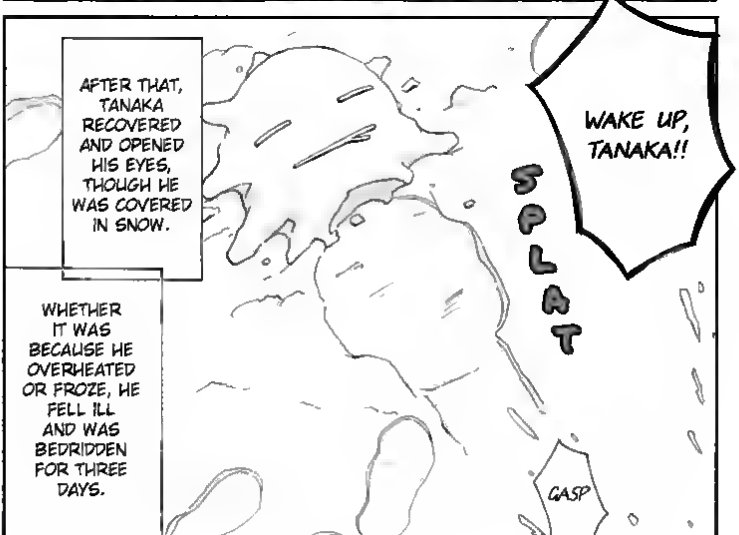
TL NOTE: YUKIDARUMA = SNOWMAN, DARUKU = LANGUID

FLA
RE
Och
ALL OF A SUDDEN, THE SUN CAME OUT!
IF THIS KEEPS UP, EVERYTHING'LL MELT BY TOMORROW.
.....
ALRIGHT, THE HUT'S ALMOST DONE,
SO JUST ONE LAST BURST OF EFFORT, TANAKA...
Pant
Pant
TANAKA?
!?
WHAT'S WRONG, TANAKA!!
SFX: WHUMP

HOT?!
PANT
PANT
IT... IT'S HOT...
Ah!
THE REASO HIS MOVEMENTS WERE AWKWARD WAS BECAUSE OF ALL THE LAYERS!!
MOVING AROUND WARMED ME UP MORE THAN I EXPECTED, AND THEN THE SUN CAME OUT...
POOF
WELL... THE THING IS, I HEARD IT WAS GOING TO SNOW TODAY, SO I PUT ON A TON OF LAYERS...
PANT
PANT
A.. AND...
You were wearing that, huh
A THIN SWEATER, A THICK SWEATER, A HEAT PATCH... I WANT TO TAKE IT ALL OFF...
TWO WARM INNER SHIRTS, A LONG-SLEEVED SHIRT, A FLANNEL SHIRT...
HOLD ON, TANAKA! IF YOU GIVE UP HERE, YOUR LAST WORDS WILL BE "LONG JOHNS"!!
Wake up!
カクッ
LONG JOHNS...
SFX: SLUMP

PANT
PANT
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?!
AND IT'S NOT LIKE WE CAN TAKE EVERYTHING OFF LIKE HE SAID.
THIS IS BAD... HE'S THIS FLUSHED EVEN THOUGH HE'S LYING ON SNOW...

SMACK
I'LL USE THIS SNOW-BALL!!
THAT'S IT!
AH!
FOR NOW, WE HAVE TO COOL HIM DOWN..


AFTER THAT, TANAKA RECOVERED AND OPENED HIS EYES, THOUGH HE WAS COVERED IN SNOW.
WHETHER IT WAS BECAUSE HE OVERHEATED OR FROZE, HE FELL ILL AND WAS BEDRIDDEN FOR THREE DAYS.
WAKE UP, TANAKA!!
SPLAT
GASP

AFTER RECOVERING
JUST BECAUSE IT'S COLD, IT DOESN'T MEAN I SHOULD PUT ON MORE..
The air outside is nice after so long.
THIS HAS BEEN ANOTHER GOOD LESSON..

◆TO YOU WHO ARE NO LONGER HERE, I SEND THESE FEELINGS OF GRATITUDE.

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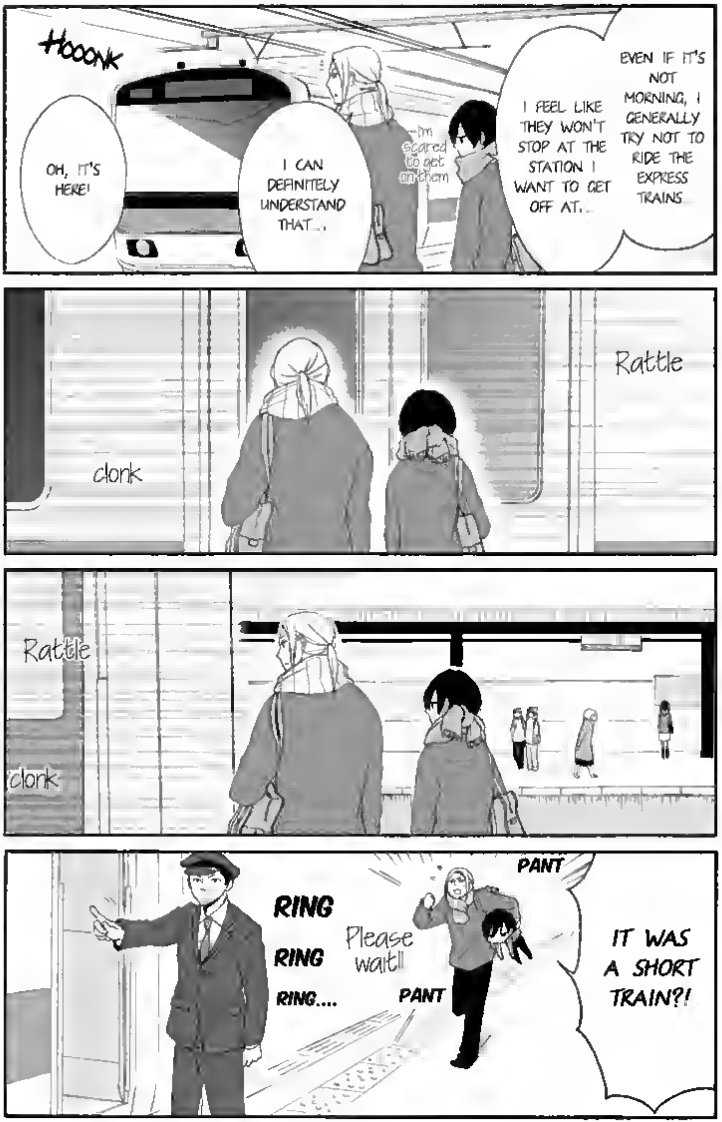
AFTER SCHOOL
BIG NEWS, TANAKA!
EXCITED
IT SEEMS THAT TAIWANESE SWEETS SHOP EVERYONE'S BEEN TALKING ABOUT IS OPEN NOW...
IT'S KIND OF FAR SO WE'D HAVE TO TAKE THE TRAIN, BUT WILL YOU COME WITH ME?!
SURE!
AND SO
YEP, THIS SHOULD BE THE RIGHT PLATFORM!
SINCE I ALWAYS WALK TO AND FROM SCHOOL,
I DON'T COME TO THIS AREA VERY MUCH. IT'S REFRESHING...
YEAH, ME TOO. IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN ON THIS LINE
IT KIND OF FEELS LIKE WE'RE GOING ON A MINI TRIP, SO I'M GETTING KIND OF EXCITED!
A MINI TRIP, HUH... THEN WE SHOULD GET SOME BOILED EGGS
If you need a traveling companion, this would be it
wobbly
SORRY TO CUT INTO YOUR FUN, BUT WE'RE ACTUALLY ONLY GOING THREE STATIONS.
WE'D BETTER NOT

YEAH.
FOR THE TIME BEING, I'D LIKE TO AVOID COMMUTING BY TRAIN...
SO TANAKA, WAS OUR HIGH SCHOOL BEING WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE THE REASON YOU CHOSE IT?

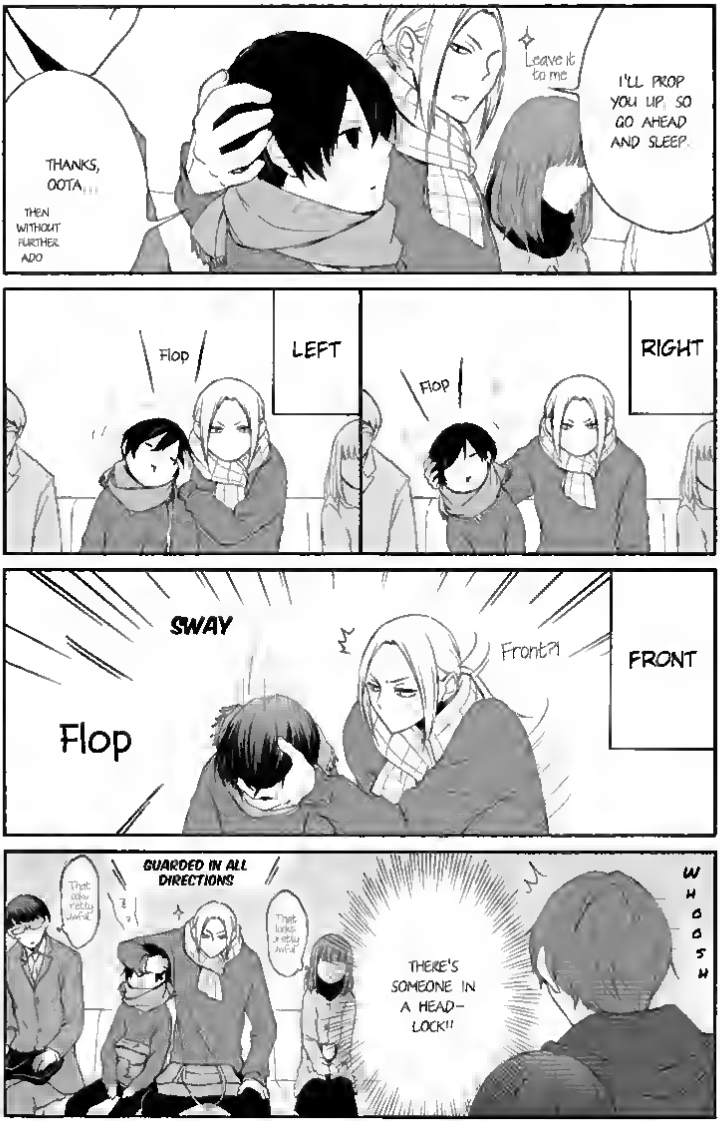
PUSH
There's only trauma to be had here.
AH, WELL, IT DOESN'T GET THAT CROWDED AROUND HERE...
I DON'T THINK I COULD MAKE IT THROUGH THAT ALIVE...
SOMETIMES I SEE WHAT THE MORNING RUSH LOOKS LIKE ON TV BUT,

SINCE THEY'RE WORDS IN COMPLETE CONTRAST TO HOW YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE, HUH...
I'm in a hurry here!
Come on, faster!
Special express 7:45 8cars
Express 7:55 8cars
Limited express 8:05 8cars
Go faster!
Ugh
ALSO, I FEEL STRESSED JUST LOOKING AT THE ELECTRONIC NOTICEBOARD.

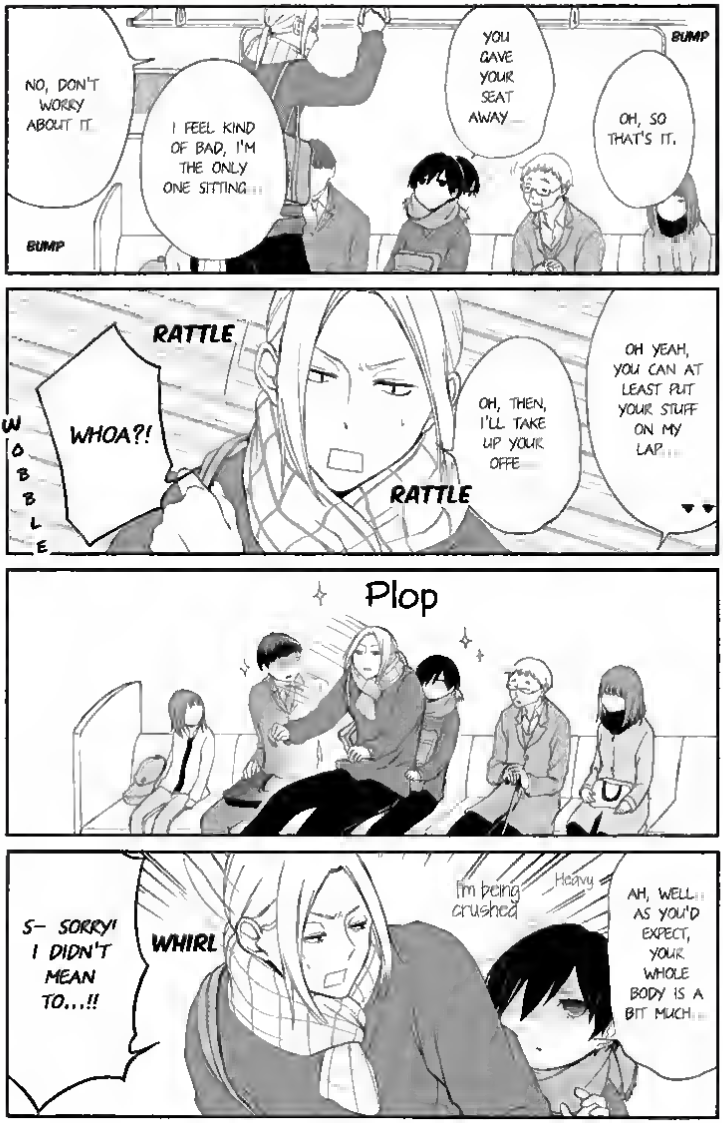
IF IT WERE LIKE THAT, THE MORNING TRAIN PLATFORM WOULD TURN INTO A BLOODBATH.
Laid back ?:?? ? cars
Detour trip 7:55 1 car
Super slow
Irritation
Yaay
SINCE THERE'S FAST ONES, THERE SHOULD BE SLOW ONES TOO
WHY AREN'T THERE ANY...

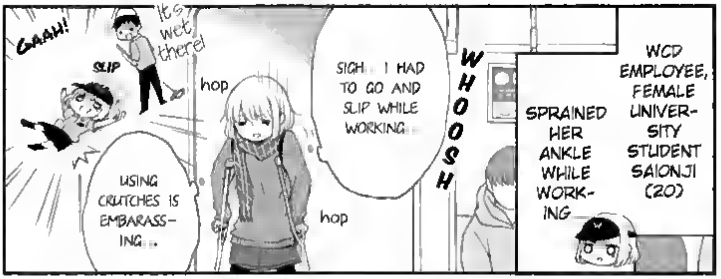

HOOONK
OH, IT'S HERE!
I CAN DEFINITELY UNDERSTAND THAT...
-I'm scared to get on them
I FEEL LIKE THEY WON'T STOP AT THE STATION I WANT TO GET OFF AT...
EVEN IF IT'S NOT MORNING, I GENERALLY TRY NOT TO RIDE THE EXPRESS TRAINS...
clonk
Rattle
Rattle
clonk
RING
RING
RING....
Please wait!
PANT
PANT
IT WAS A SHORT TRAIN?!

OOH, THERE'S TWO EMPTY SEATS OVER THERE!
DO YOU WANT TO SIT?
PHEW... THANK GOODNESS WE MADE IT...
?
WELL, IF YOU'RE HERE, OOTA, THEN IT MIGHT BE OKAY...
AH... THOSE SEATS...
CLONK
I MEAN, THE TRAIN IS WARM, IT SHAKES BACK AND FORTH, AND IT'S COMFORTA-BLE...
BATTLE
WHEN I'M ALONE, I TRY NOT TO SIT ON THESE LONG BENCH SEATS...
I SEE, YOU'D FALL DOWN LIKE THERE'S NO TOMORROW
THE EXAMPLE'S EASY TO UNDERSTAND
FWUMP!
CATCH
Sway
Ah, I'm already sleepy
RIGHT... IF YOU WEREN'T HERE, OOTA, THEN I'D BE LIKE A BOOK WITHOUT A BOOKEND...

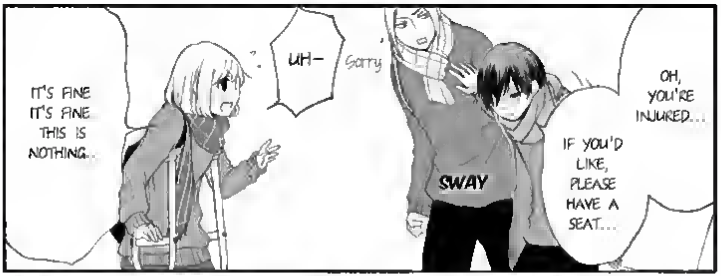

THANKS, OOTA...
THEN WITHOUT FURTHER ADO
Leave it to me
I'LL PROP YOU UP, SO GO AHEAD AND SLEEP.
Flop
LEFT
Flop
RIGHT
SWAY
Flop
Front?
FRONT
GUARDED IN ALL DIRECTIONS!
That also really awful
?
That looks really awful
THERE'S SOMEONE IN A HEAD-LOCK!!
WHOOSH

PLEASE HAVE A SEAT.
Z Z Z
WOBBLE
Ah
NQH...
BUMP
THE TRAIN IS CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING SOME SHAKING, PLEASE BE CAREFUL
HUH.. WHERE ARE WE NOW, OOTA-
EH - OOTA, WHY ARE YOU SO OLD ..?
HOW MANY YEARS DID I SLEEP-
YOU'VE ONLY SLEPT FOR FIVE MINUTES, AND I'M OVER HERE


NO, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
BUMP
I FEEL KIND OF BAD, I'M THE ONLY ONE SITTING...
YOU GAVE YOUR SEAT AWAY...
BUMP
OH, SO THAT'S IT.
WOBBLE
WHOA?!
RATTLE
RATTLE
OH, THEN, I'LL TAKE UP YOUR OFFE
OH YEAH, YOU CAN AT LEAST PUT YOUR STUFF ON MY LAP...
Plop
S- SORRY! I DIDN'T MEAN TO...!!
WHIRL
I'm being crushed
Heavy
AH, WELL... AS YOU'D EXPECT, YOUR WHOLE BODY IS A BIT MUCH...


GAAH!
SLIP
It's wet there!
hop
SIGH... I HAD TO GO AND SLIP WHILE WORKING...
WHOOSH
WCD EMPLOYEE, FEMALE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SAIONJI (20)
SPRAINED HER ANKLE WHILE WORKING
USING CRUTCHES IS EMBARRASSING...
hop

BAM
!?
HUH? WHAT?! WHAT IS THIS?! WHAT'S GOING ON?!
—WAIT, THESE TWO AGAIN?!


IT'S FINE IT'S FINE THIS IS NOTHING...
UH—
Sorry
SWAY
OH, YOU'RE INJURED...
IF YOU'D LIKE, PLEASE HAVE A SEAT...

Are you okay?!
YOU DON'T LOOK GREAT AT ALL! ACTUALLY, YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE ABOUT TO DIE, YOU KNOW?!
Pant
Please, have a seat
Pant
NO, REALLY... I'M IN GREAT CONDITION, SO...

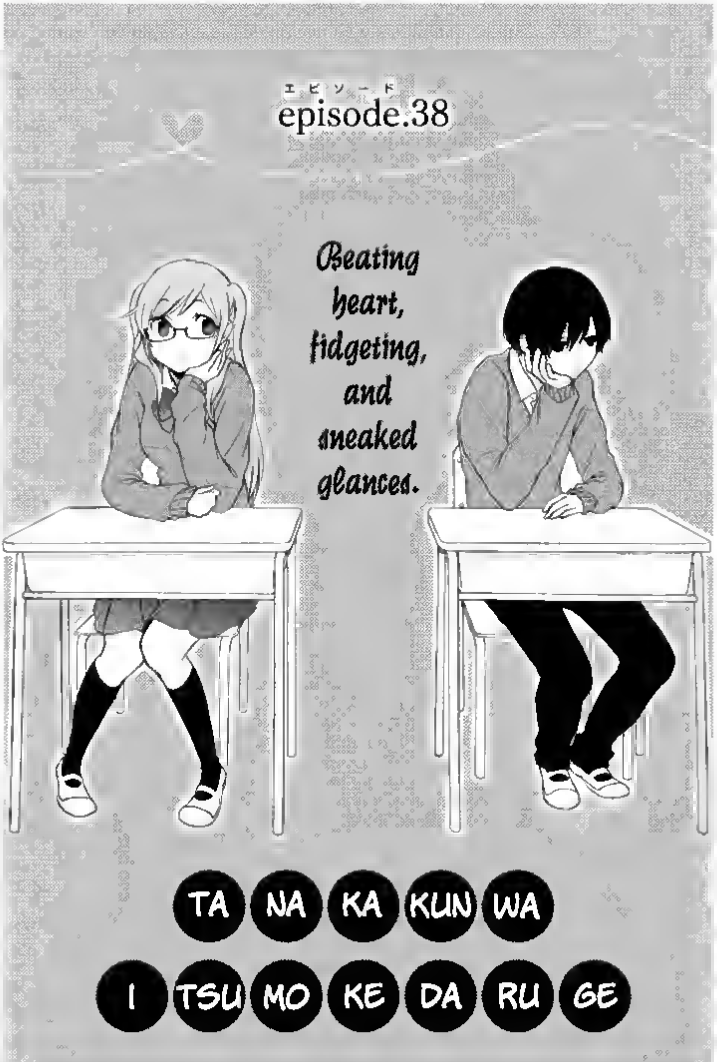
SIGH~
I DON'T KNOW IF I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL OR FEEL BAD...
Is this okay?
ENDED UP TAKING THE SEAT IN THE END.
If there's any left, we'll take it
I wonder if we'll get to eat it
Glance
THESE TWO ARE ALWAYS TOGETHER, HUH...
...THAT ASIDE,
TWO HIGH SCHOOL BOYS?!
BAM
FAMOUS TAIWANESE SWEETS
A NEW MELTY SENSATION!
cute and tasty
FIRST APPEARANCE IN JAPAN!
STRAWBERRY
CHOCOLATE
VANILLA
...HOLD ON, WHAT?! THEY'RE GOING TO GO EAT THAT?!
Ah...
CUTE.
.....

UM...
ONE OF MY FRIENDS WORKS AT THAT SHOP,
AND THEY GAVE ME SOME COUPONS
1 Free Mango Pudding
1 Free Pudding
Mango pudding!!
IF YOU'D LIKE...
DO YOU WANT THEM?
AS THANKS FOR GIVING ME YOUR SEAT...
Mango pudding!!
SLUMP
OI, WAKE UP, TANAKA.
Thank you very much!!!
IS... IS THAT OKAY?! PLEASE!!
THESE TWO REALLY ARE WEIRD!!
What?!
HE'S SLEEP-ING?!
AH.. YOU'RE SCARING ME!!
YOUR FACE!!

HAVE FUN...
NGH
WE SHOULD BE ALMOST THERE.
ALRIGHT! WE'RE GETTING OFF AT THE NEXT STOP, TANAKA.
I'M PRETTY SURE THIS TRAIN
HM? BUT, THAT SHOP...
ROAR
ISN'T STOPPING AT THE NEXT STATION.

MY TAIWANESE SWEETS...!!
Ah
WAI... WAIT, LET US OFF PLEASE!!
!?
Around there
THIS TRAIN IS AN EXPRESS TRAIN, AND IS HEADED FOR MITSUGAHARA EAST SIDE.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED PATRONAGE.
IT LOOKS LIKE WE WON'T STOP FOR ANOTHER FIVE STATIONS...
YEAH... AND ON TOP OF THAT, WE'RE PASSING OUR STATION BY A LOT...
...WE GOT ON AN EXPRESS TRAIN, HUH...
THESE TWO ARE WAY TOO WEIRD. THEY GET MORE INTERESTING EVERY TIME I SEE THEM.
FIDGET
MAYBE WE SHOULD'VE BOUGHT THE BOILED EGGS AFTER ALL...
I'm going to take a nap.
TO THINK THAT THIS WOULD ACTUALLY TURN INTO A MINI TRIP...

Sigh...
Haa...
....OOTA.
THAT'S A NEW ONE.
Means listless and sleepy.
I'M FEELING LISPY.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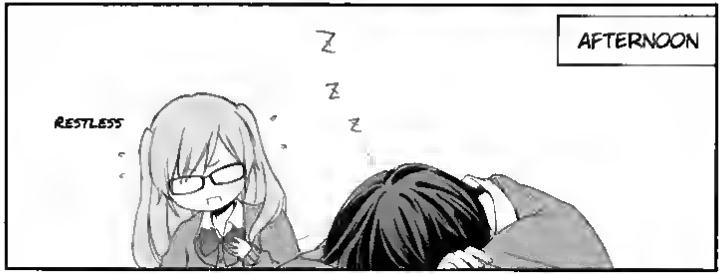
Beating heart, fidgeting, and sneaked glances.
TA NA KA KUN WA
I TSU MO KE DA RU GE
UDA NOZOMI

CURRENT STATUS REPORT

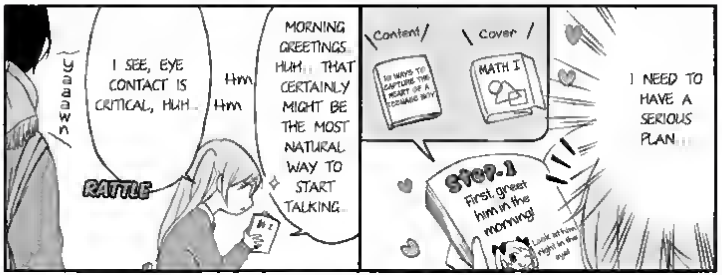
A FEW WEEKS HAVE FLOWN BY...
I'm don't really feel lispy though.
You should say it too, Oota, lispy
EVER SINCE I ENDED UP BESIDE TANAKA-KUN,

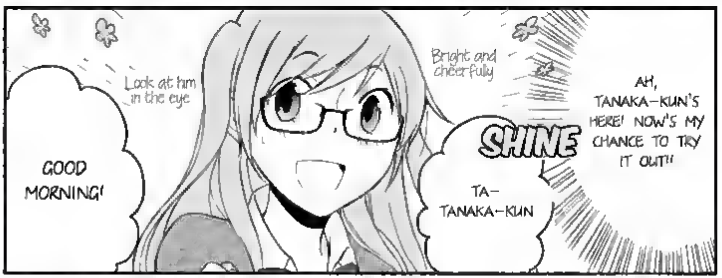
I'M GOING TO DO MY BEST AND TALK TO HIM LOTS!
Alright.
WE'RE PHYSICALLY CLOSER NOW, SO THIS IS MY CHANCE TO GET CLOSER TO HIM EMOTIONALLY...
HER RESOLUTION RIGHT AFTER THE SEAT CHANGE



AFTER SCHOOL
AH... YEAH...
See you tomorrow
SEE YOU, SHIRAISHI.
A FEW WEEKS HAVE FLOWN BY SINCE I ENDED UP BESIDE TANAKA BUT
I'VE MADE ZERO PROGRESS ...
Weeping
The more I think about it the worse my speech gets
ALL I COULD SAY WAS "AH. YEAH."...
AND IT WAS TO OOTA, TOO...

BAM
THE NEXT DAY
IF THE NEXT SEAT CHANGE COMES WHEN I HAVEN'T MADE ANY PROGRESS, THAT'LL REALLY BE THE END!!
Whoa, Shiraishi-san's studying ahead this early in the morning! That's our Shiraishi for you.
I CAN'T LET THINGS GO ON LIKE THIS...

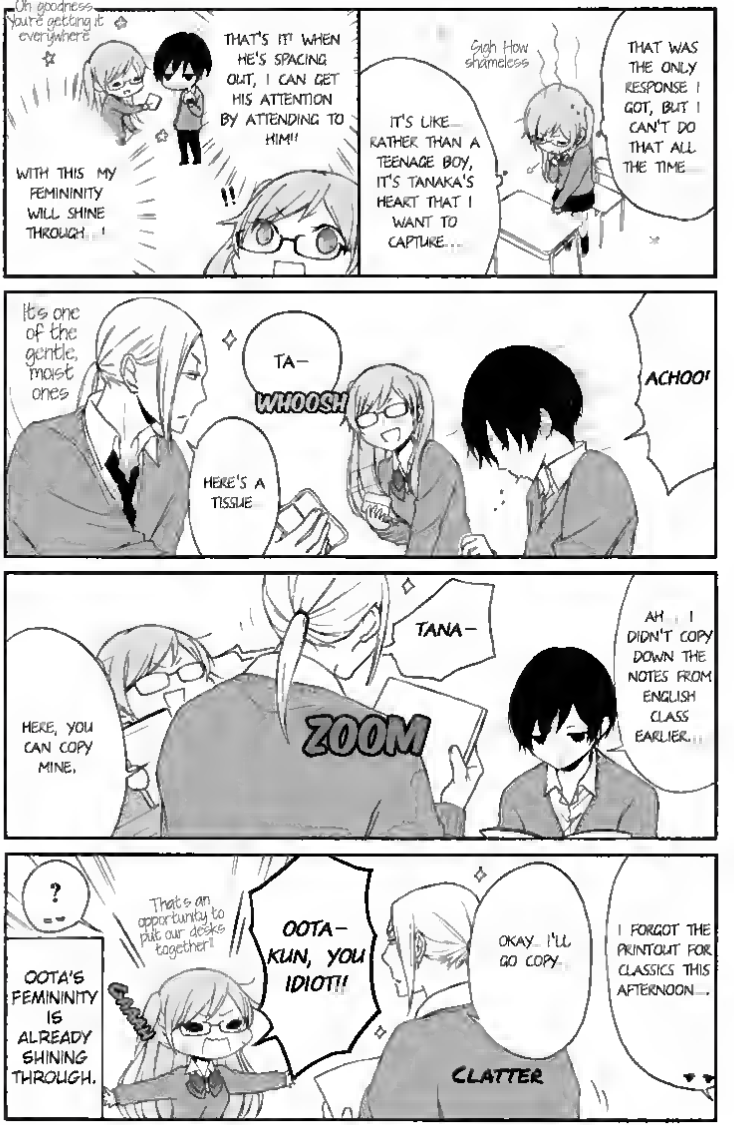

MORNING GREETINGS... HUH... THAT CERTAINLY MIGHT BE THE MOST NATURAL WAY TO START TALKING...
Hm Hm
I SEE, EYE CONTACT IS CRITICAL, HUH...
RATTLE
Content
Cover
10 WAYS TO CAPTURE THE HEART OF A TSUNDERE BOY
MATH I
I NEED TO HAVE A SERIOUS PLAN...
STEP-1
First, greet him in the morning!
Look at him right in the eye!


Look at him in the eye
Bright and cheerfully
AH, TANAKA-KUN'S HERE! NOW'S MY CHANCE TO TRY IT OUT!!
SHINE
GOOD MORNING!
TA- TANAKA-KUN

SWAY
.. MORNING
I don't know who I'm talking to though
SWAY
IT'S NO USE, HIS EYES' DEGREE OF CLOSURE IS WAY TOO HIGH THIS EARLY IN THE MORNING!!

...OKAY, HIS EYES ARE OPEN NOW.
THIS TIME, IT SHOULD WORK...!
STEP.2
WHENEVER YOU CAN, GLANCE OVER AT HIM TO SEND THE MESSAGE, "I'M LOOKING AT YOU!"
EVEN IF GREETING HIM IN THE MORNING DOESN'T WORK, DON'T WORRY!
THEN, FOR THIS EXAMPLE,
TANAKA-KUN, TRANSLATE IT PLEASE!
STARE
...TANAKA-KUUN?
Breathe
Inhale
Exhale
Tanaka-kuuun You're looking here yet you're ignoring me. You're making me sad, you know!
LET'S GIVE UP ON MAKING EYE CONTACT...
THAT JUST BECAUSE SOMEONE HAS THEIR EYES OPEN, IT DOESN'T MEAN THEY'RE AWAKE...
THAT DAY, I LEARNED.

Step.3
Swish
(1) BRUSH BACK YOUR HAIR.
HE ISN'T NOTICING YOU! IN TIMES LIKE THESE USE YOUR FEMININE CHARMS TO MAKE HIM TURN AROUND ♥
NO REACTION
TUG
MY SLEEVES ARE GOING TO STRETCH...
(2) HIDE YOUR HANDS IN YOUR SLEEVES
NO REACTION
Gaah
EVEN A COMPLETE AMATEUR LIKE ME UNDERSTANDS THAT THIS IS THE MOST HOPELESS OPTION...
I'LL GIVE IT A TRY, AT LEAST...
OPEN
AH... AHHHHH. TODAY'S KIND OF HOT, HUH...
(3) DO SOME-THING SEXY
GLANCE
REACTION
AH... HE'S LOOKING...
I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM LOOK AT SOMETHING SO SHARPLY..."

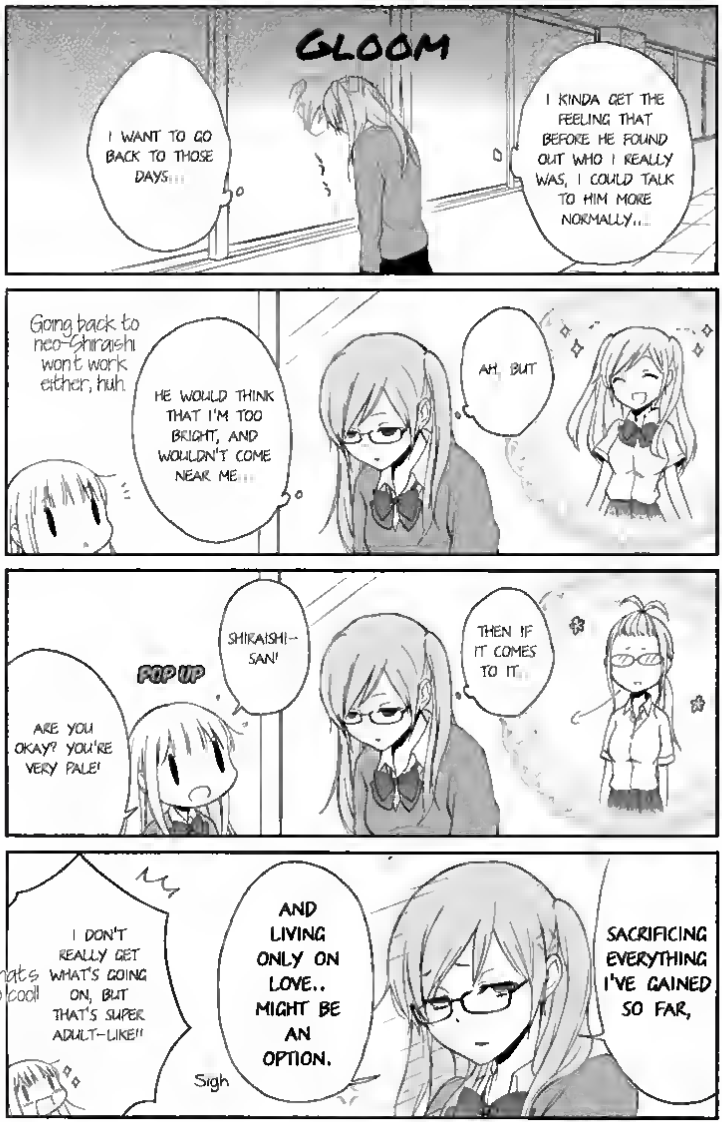

Oh goodness. You're getting it everywhere
THAT'S IT! WHEN HE'S SPACING OUT, I CAN GET HIS ATTENTION BY ATTENDING TO HIM!!
WITH THIS MY FEMININITY WILL SHINE THROUGH...!
!!
Sigh How shameless
THAT WAS THE ONLY RESPONSE I GOT, BUT I CAN'T DO THAT ALL THE TIME...
IT'S LIKE... RATHER THAN A TEENAGE BOY, IT'S TANAKA'S HEART THAT I WANT TO CAPTURE...
It's one of the gentle, moist ones
TA-
WHOOSH
HERE'S A TISSUE...
ACHOO!
TANA-
ZOOM
HERE, YOU CAN COPY MINE.
AH... I DIDN'T COPY DOWN THE NOTES FROM ENGLISH CLASS EARLIER...
?
That's an opportunity to put our desks together!
OOTA-KUN, YOU IDIOT!!
OOTA'S FEMININITY IS ALREADY SHINING THROUGH.
OKAY... I'LL GO COPY...
CLATTER
I FORGOT THE PRINTOUT FOR CLASSICS THIS AFTERNOON...

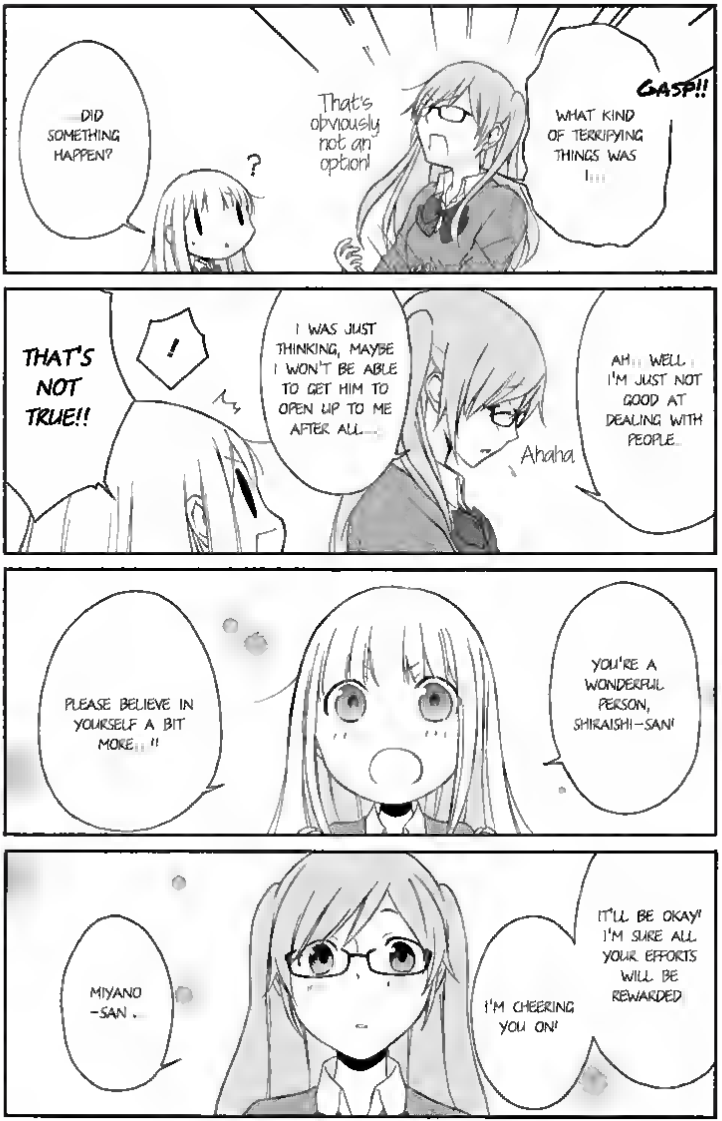
FOR TANAKA, IT'S ROMANTIC SCHROMANTIC.

IT'S EASIER THAN TALKING AND THERE'S NO OTHER OPTIONS SO..!!
A SMALL SECRET JUST BETWEEN TWO PEOPLE. IT'S ONE OF THE THRILLS OF YOUTH!
I've never done it before, so I didn't think of it!!
THAT'S IT, PASSING NOTES! SECRETLY PASSING NOTES AROUND DURING CLASS...!!

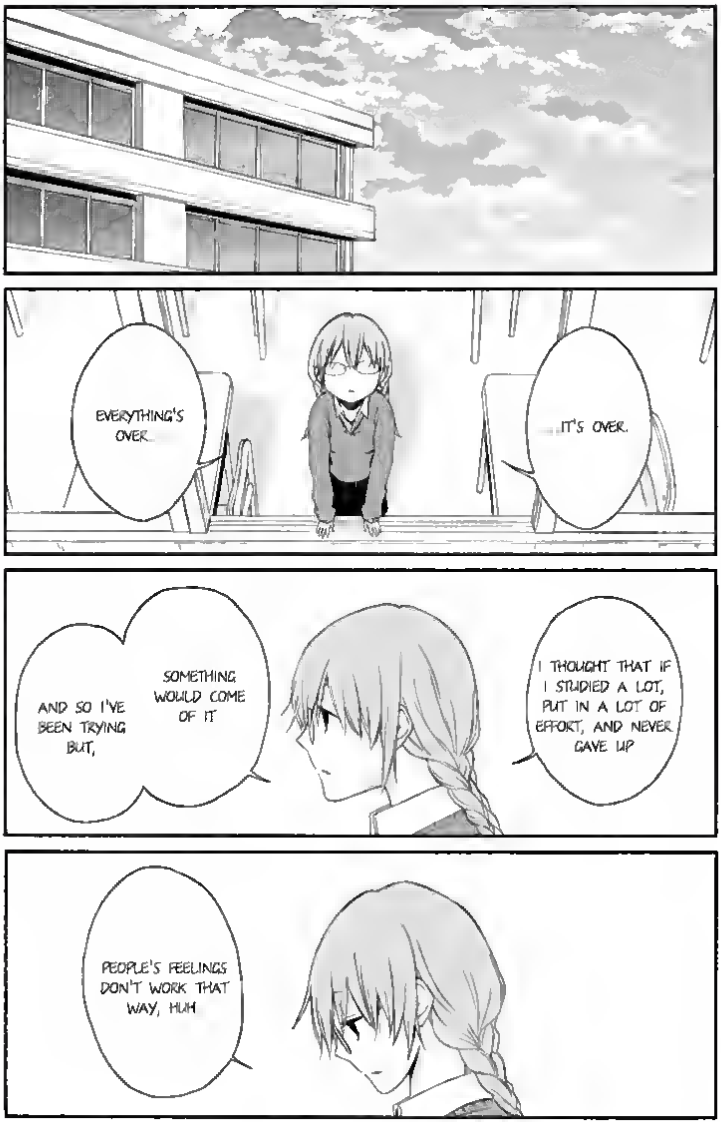
Sorry for the sudden note! What did you eat for dinner last night, Tanaka-kun? I'm not sure what to make tonight
Quietly
TANAKA -KUN

THRILL KILLER
TANAKA, WE'VE STILL GOT A WHILE TO GO UNTIL LUNCH, YOU KNOW.
Even though we're so close, why did you write a note..?
CURRY.
SPOKEN RESPONSE

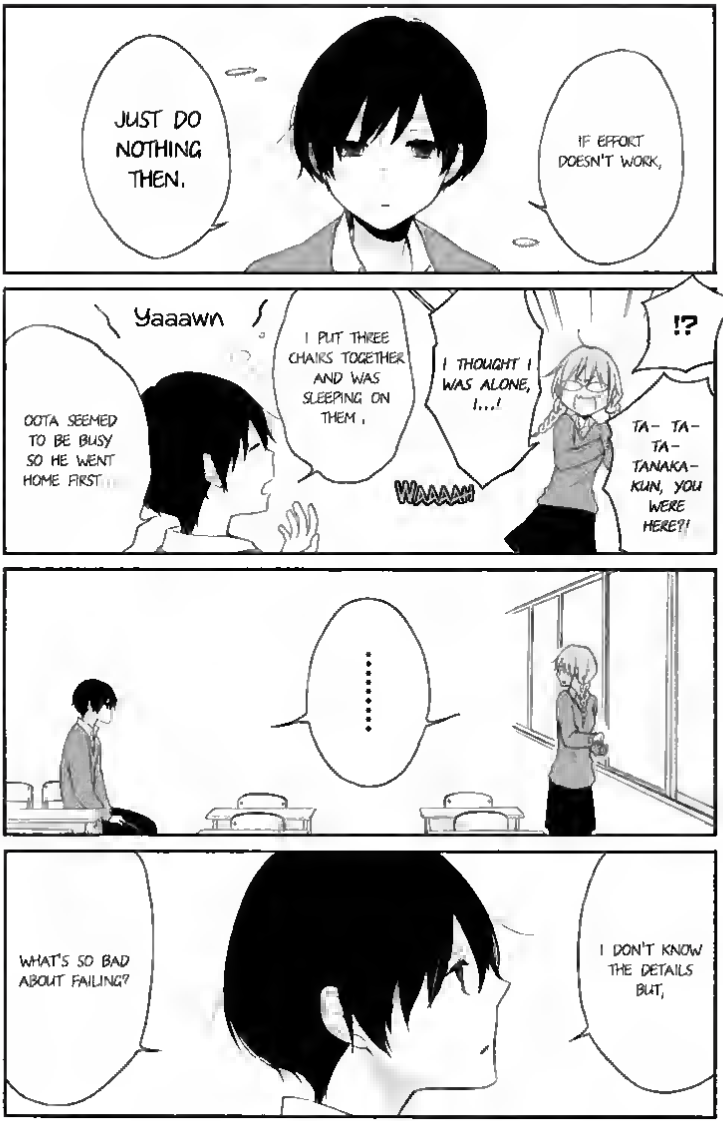

GLOOM
I WANT TO GO BACK TO THOSE DAYS...
I KINDA GET THE FEELING THAT BEFORE HE FOUND OUT WHO I REALLY WAS, I COULD TALK TO HIM MORE NORMALLY...
Going back to neo-Shiraishi won't work either, huh.
HE WOULD THINK THAT I'M TOO BRIGHT, AND WOULDN'T COME NEAR ME...
AH, BUT
POP UP
SHIRAISHI-SAN!
ARE YOU OKAY? YOU'RE VERY PALE!
THEN IF IT COMES TO IT...
That's so cool!
I DON'T REALLY GET WHAT'S GOING ON, BUT THAT'S SUPER ADULT-LIKE!!
Sigh
AND LIVING ONLY ON LOVE.. MIGHT BE AN OPTION.
SACRIFICING EVERYTHING I'VE GAINED SO FAR,


...DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
?
That's obviously not an option!
GASP!!
WHAT KIND OF TERRIFYING THINGS WAS I...
THAT'S NOT TRUE!!
!
I WAS JUST THINKING, MAYBE I WON'T BE ABLE TO GET HIM TO OPEN UP TO ME AFTER ALL...
Ahaha
AH... WELL... I'M JUST NOT GOOD AT DEALING WITH PEOPLE...
PLEASE BELIEVE IN YOURSELF A BIT MORE...!!
YOU'RE A WONDERFUL PERSON, SHIRAISHI-SAN!
MIYANO-SAN...
I'M CHEERING YOU ON!
IT'LL BE OKAY! I'M SURE ALL YOUR EFFORTS WILL BE REWARDED

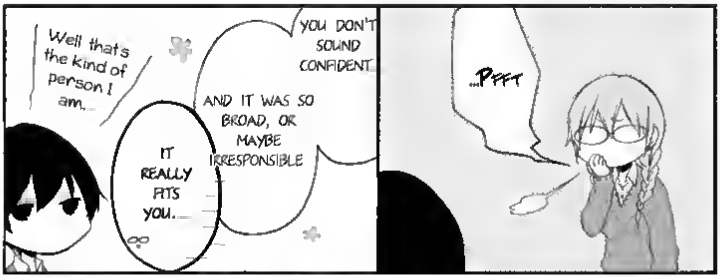
BUT AT THIS TIME, SHE STILL DIDN'T KNOW..
TALK TO THEM MORE AND MORE, AND GET CLOSER TO THEM!!
THAT'S THE SPIRIT!
SHINE
Good luck!!
THANKS, MIYANO-SAN I'LL TRY MY BEST SO THAT THIS LOV... T- THESE RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS SUCCEED!
YEAH THAT'S RIGHT HARD WORK WILL DEFINITELY BE REWARDED!
THREE DAYS LATER
SHIRAISHI -SAN
...UM
I LIKE BEING ALONE, SO...
Pitching forward
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ME SO MUCH...
HOW SHOULD I PUT THIS... I'M SORRY THAT I'VE BEEN MAKING YOU LOOK AFTER ME...
HER BIGGEST MISTAKE: PICKING THE WRONG PERSON TO TAKE ADVICE FROM
Make me your student please!!
HAS EXPERIENCE TRYING REALLY HARD WITH TANAKA AND FAILING
IT COMPLETELY BACKFIRED!!


EVERYTHING'S OVER...
...IT'S OVER.
I THOUGHT THAT IF I STUDIED A LOT, PUT IN A LOT OF EFFORT, AND NEVER GAVE UP
SOMETHING WOULD COME OF IT
AND SO I'VE BEEN TRYING BUT,
PEOPLE'S FEELINGS DON'T WORK THAT WAY, HUH

IF THERE'S A THING THAT CAN'T BE SOLVED WITH EFFORT,
THEN HOW DO I GET PAST IT?
...THAT'S EASY.
!!
WHIRL
Sit up


IF EFFORT DOESN'T WORK,
JUST DO NOTHING THEN.
!?
TA- TA- TA- TANAKA-KUN, YOU WERE HERE?!
I THOUGHT I WAS ALONE, I...!
WAAAAH
I PUT THREE CHAIRS TOGETHER AND WAS SLEEPING ON THEM.
Yaaawn
OOTA SEEMED TO BE BUSY SO HE WENT HOME FIRST.
.....
I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS BUT,
WHAT'S SO BAD ABOUT FAILING?

I MEAN,
EVEN IF TODAY WAS NO GOOD, THERE'S ALWAYS TOMORROW.
IT MIGHT EVEN TAKE A YEAR.
IF THAT'S NO GOOD EITHER, THERE'S THE DAY AFTER THAT.
LIFE IS LONG. IT'LL WORK OUT SOMEHOW IN THE END...
EVEN IF IT'S UNSOLVABLE RIGHT NOW,


Well that's the kind of person I am...
IT REALLY FITS you...
AND IT WAS SO BROAD, OR MAYBE IRRESPONSIBLE
YOU DON'T SOUND CONFIDENT
...Pfft

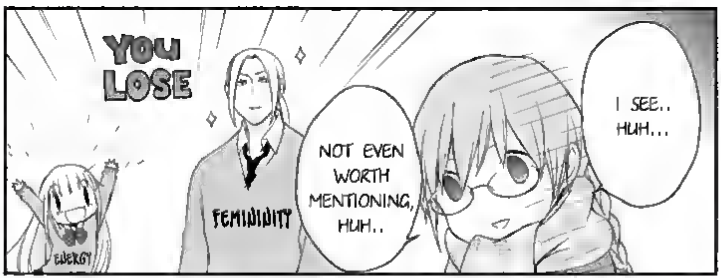
I WAS RUSHING TO GET CLOSER TO SUCH A LAIDBACK PERSON
I FEEL A LOT BETTER.
...BUT, NOW I FEEL LIKE IT'LL WORK OUT SOMEHOW

TANAKA-KUN
It's not that big a deal
THANK YOU.
BUT I REALLY DIDN'T UNDERSTAND TANAKA-KUN AT ALL...

-AH, NO, IT'S NOTHING! JUST TALKING TO MYSELF...!!
THE PERSON HIMSELF?
IT'S AN ADVICE FROM THE PERSON HIMSELF, AFTER ALL!
...THAT'S RIGHT. I WON'T RUSH. AND WORK AT MY OWN PACE

AH, THAT'S RIGHT... I NEED TO APOLOGIZE TO YOU...
I ended up being a bother...
SORRY FOR BEING SO TROUBLESOME THE PAST THREE DAYS...
NAH..

COMPARED TO A CERTAIN SMALL SOMEONE, THAT LEVEL OF BOTHERING WAS NOTHING...
Not even worth mentioning.
IT'S M!!
SPARKLE
IS MS. M ACTUALLY THAT AMAZING?!


I SEE.. HUH...
NOT EVEN WORTH MENTIONING, HUH..
FEMININITY
YOU LOSE
ENERGY

....I WAS TRYING TO STAND OUT IN VARIOUS WAYS, BUT
MAYBE I'M STILL HALF-ASSING THINGS...?
?
Gloom
WHAT DOES 'EFFORT' REALLY MEAN.....

HM?
ISN'T THAT TANAKA?
HEY, SHIMURA.
THIS IS TANAKA, RIGHT? THERE'S NO WAY...!!
...WHA..
NO WAY...

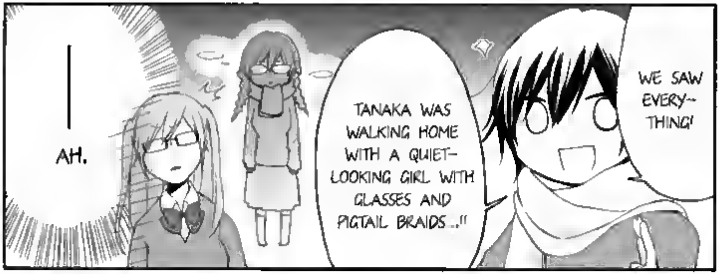
RAT—
TA-
NA-
KAA
!!
THE NEXT DAY
TLE
SFX. ROAR
ゴゴ
HOW COULD YOU LEAVE US BEHIND AND CLIMB THE STAIRS TO ADULTHOOD ALL ON YOUR OWN?!!
EH... I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT PLEASE MAKE IT AN ESCALATOR TO ADULTHOOD...
Whatc ever...
田中くんは
TANAKAKUN WA
いつも
ITSUMO
けだるげ
KEDARUGE
オ

UDA NOZOMI

Excited
NO, I JUST MEANT THAT STAIRS ARE A PAIN, BUT... WHAT..?
Or even beyond that?
YOU'VE ALREADY THE KISSING STAGE?!
ESCA-LATOR— YOU DON'T MEAN...

WHAT IN THE WORLD...
CALM DOWN, SHIMURA!
YOUR DENIAL MEANS NOTHING TO ME!! IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN I'M GOING TO HAVE TO WHOLE-HEARTEDLY CONGRATULATE YOU..!!

MURMUR
EH? A GIRL-FRIEND...?!
WHA-?!
HE HAS A GIRL-FRIEND!!
TANAKA, YOU SEE, EVEN THOUGH IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT...
MURMUR


AH.
TANAKA WAS WALKING HOME WITH A QUIET-LOOKING GIRL WITH GLASSES AND PIGTAIL BRAIDS..!!
WE SAW EVERY-THING!

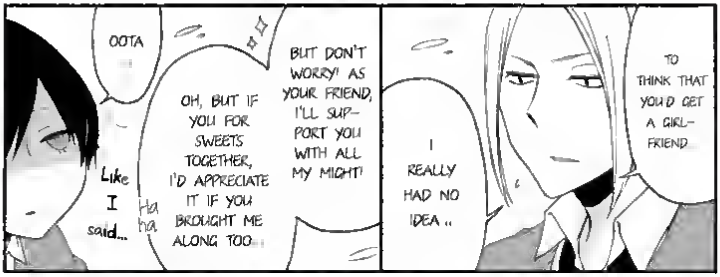
FEIGNING IGNORANCE

HERE WE ARE AGAIN! THEN, WHAT IS SHE TO YOU?
Ummm
So you remember!
BRAIDS... AH.
THAT WASN'T MY GIRL-FRIEND..
COULD YOU KEEP THIS A SECRET FROM THE OTHERS...
AH
THAT WAS SHIRAI...
I FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE THAT YOU'D GO OUT OF YOUR WAY TO MAKE FRIENDS IN ANOTHER CLASS.
And with a girl too!
Suspicious!
A FRIEND~?
A Friend
...A FRIEND.
HOLD ON. IF YOU'RE GOING TO LIE, TRY A LITTLE HARDER.
What was that "then"?
THEN, MY LITTLE SISTER.
Your sister!
I SEE, THAT'S TRUE.
Oh.

I'm going to have to question you thoroughly about this.
BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, I'M KIND OF HAPPY ABOUT BEING MISTAKEN FOR A COUPLE...!!
PANIC PANIC
WH- WH- WHAT DO I DO... OF ALL THE THINGS, IT'S THE OLD-VERSION SHIRAISHI THAT'S GETTING THEIR ATTENTION!!
I CAN'T HAVE EVERYONE FINDING OUT THAT THAT WAS ME...
....BUT,
Like I said, it's not like that...
AND THIS IS CAUSING TROUBLE FOR TANAKA-KUN AS WELL..
SO ISN'T IT REALLY JUST HIS FRIEND?!
TANAKA-KUN SAID THAT IT'S NOT LIKE THAT,
SHI- SHIMURA-KUN!
IT'D BE BETTER TO HELP HIM OUT HERE AFTER ALL..!!

YOU SHOULDN'T TEASE HIM SO MUCH...
NON, NON, NON.
FU...
DON'T YOU WORRY, SHIRAISHI-SAN...
INSISTING THAT SHE'S A FRIEND IS THE OBLIGATORY WAY TO HIDE YOUR EMBARRASSMENT...
No way.
I said she's just a friend
Girlfriend? There's no way that's the case
ASSERTING THAT THEY'RE NOT A GIRLFRIEND IS ALSO
HOW TEENAGE BOYS, WHO ARE INCAPABLE OF BEING HONEST, DENY EVERYTHING!!
*Individual opinion
AND SO, GUYS LOOK UPSET LIKE THIS, BUT THEY'RE REALLY NOT THAT MAD.
Don't worry!
WHAT IS THIS FOUR-EYES SAYING..?
...going to attribute all this stuff to me then I don't want to be a bully anym...
I... I SEE! NOT REALLY THAT MAD, HUH...
I DON'T REALLY KNOW THAT MUCH ABOUT HOW GUYS WORK, SO...
I've learned something!
MEMO
SHINE
NO, SHIRAISHI-SAN, DON'T BELIEVE HIM SO EASILY...
You don't need to take notes.

TANAKA.
THIS IS HELL...
Congrats!!
I DENY IT AND DENY IT BUT THEY KEEP CONGRATULATING ME
AND SO, EVEN THOUGH NONE OF IT WAS TRUE, TANAKA WAS DRAGGED INTO THE REALM OF NORMAL PEOPLE...


OOTA
Like I said...
Ha ha
OH, BUT IF YOU FOR SWEETS TOGETHER, I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU BROUGHT ME ALONG TOO...
BUT DON'T WORRY! AS YOUR FRIEND, I'LL SUPPORT YOU WITH ALL MY MIGHT!
I REALLY HAD NO IDEA...
TO THINK THAT YOU'D GET A GIRLFRIEND...

We're going home—
!
There's no helping it, though
BUT IT'LL BE A BIT LONELY. I'LL BE GOING HOME ALONE FROM TODAY ONWARDS.

WHAT WOULD SHE THINK OF YOU, AS HER BOYFRIEND?
TA—DA!
Better not
Let's go home together
ACTUALLY OOTA, IF IT'S YOU, YOU CAN CARRY BOTH OF US...!

ZO
OM
THAT'S MASTER FOR YOU! VERY ADULT-LIKE!!
MAINTAINING A POKER FACE AND RELAXED DEMEANOR WHILE GIVING OFF NO HINTS THAT YOU HAVE A GIRLFRIEND.
Sigh
BUT I'M ALREADY TIRED OF REFUTING EVERY-THING.
..BUT,
ANOTHER TROUBLESOME PERSON HAS APPEARED...
Hoo!
WHEN I THINK ABOUT HOW A CERTAIN SOMEONE WILL FEEL, I... I...
...YOU COULD HAVE AT LEAST TALKED TO ME ABOUT IT, AS A FRIEND...
HE DOESN'T REALLY GET IT, BUT HIS STUDENT HAS SUDDENLY ENTERED A REBELLIOUS PERIOD.
!?
What-
SIAB
WAA
AH!
STUPID MASTER!!
YOU DUNCE!!

THE DAY CONTINUED...
I'm just going to the bathroom
are you going to go see your girlfriend?
Oh
To think that Tanaka would
AND SO, WHILE BEING JEERED AT WITH MISPLACED CONGRATULATIONS,

STAND
MAYBE I'LL FOLLOW YOU~
Since I'm free
AFTER SCHOOL
SEE YOU LATER, TANAKA! SEND MY REGARDS TO YOUR GIRLFRIEND.

LEAVE ME ALONE.
IRRITATED
IRRITATED
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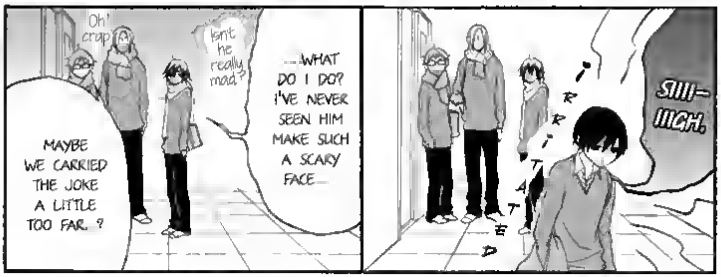
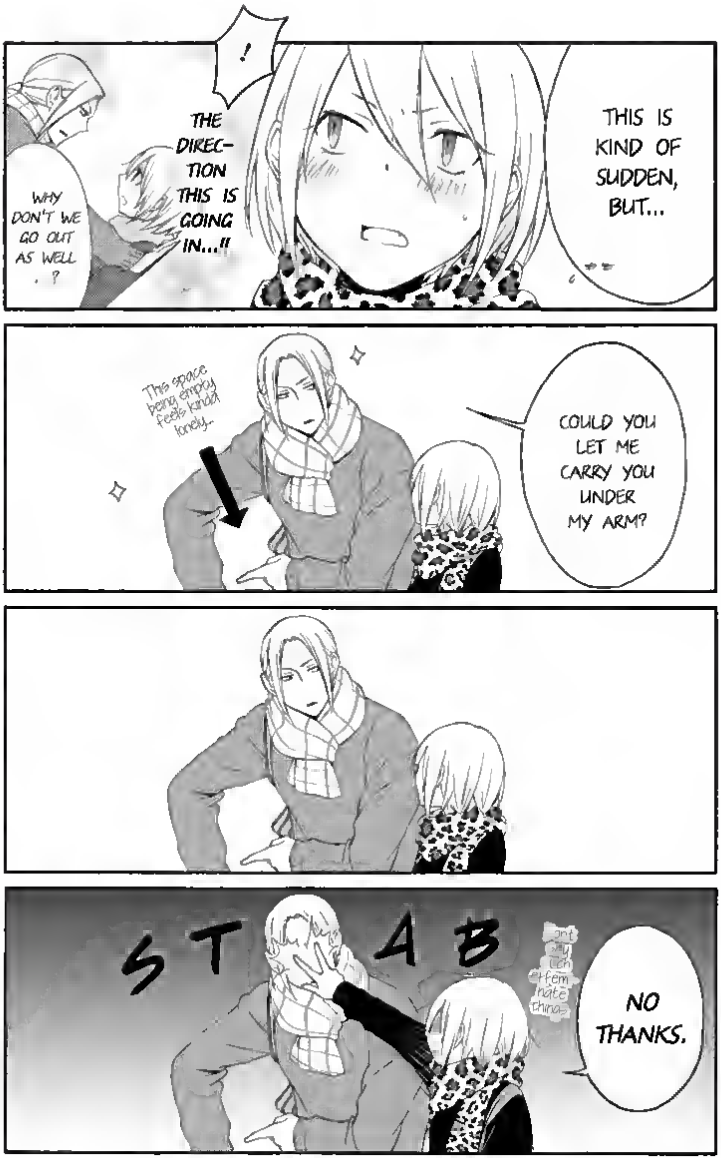

Oh crap
Isn't he really mad?
MAYBE WE CARRIED THE JOKE A LITTLE TOO FAR..?
...WHAT DO I DO? I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM MAKE SUCH A SCARY FACE...
IRRITATED
SIIII-IIIGH.

OLD-VERSION VS. NEO

He's going home alone...
AAAAH
TANAKA-KUN AND THE OTHERS ENDED UP FIGHTING!!
TH-THIS IS BAD...
GRAB
DASH
I'VE GOT IT! I'LL GO TALK TO HIM AND TOGETHER WE CAN THINK OF A WAY TO TELL THE OTHER TWO THAT IT'S A MIS-UNDERSTANDING!!
DON'T
SHINE
SAY ANY-THING...!!
DON'T WORRY, SHIRAISHI-SAN.
WE'RE GOING DRINKING!!
Juice, that is!!
EH-
HO-HOLD ON.
WAIT A SECOND, MIYANO-SAN!!
I SEE! ON THIS SIDE, I'M MOURNING THE LOSS OF MY LOVE!!
This is complicated!!

FILLING IN THAT SPACE IS...


THIS IS KIND OF SUDDEN, BUT...
!
THE DIREC-TION THIS IS GOING IN...!!
WHY DON'T WE GO OUT AS WELL . ?
This space being empty feels kinda lonely...
COULD YOU LET ME CARRY YOU UNDER MY ARM?
STAB
Isn't my left item inate thing...
NO THANKS.

Solitude
PHEW...
IT'S BEEN PRETTY NOISY RECENTLY,
SO IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE IT WAS THIS QUIET
It's calming.
Sigh. Good-ness.
SINCE I HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY, I'LL TAKE IT SLOWLY FOR A BIT...

DASH
PANT
PANT
BARK!
BARK!
PANT
PANT
SIP
BARK!
BARK!
WHOOSH
LEAVE IT TO ME!!
IN TIMES LIKE THESE, IF OOTA WAS HERE...
SIGHHH...

INCH CLOSER
GOOD AFTER-NOON!
WOULD YOU LIKE TO READ THE WORDS OF GOD AND FIND YOUR TRUE SELF?
SALVATION
Trot
Trot
BAAAM
Bow before him!
ACTU-ALLY, THIS PERSON IS A GOD!!
IN TIMES LIKE THESE, IF MIYANO-SAN WAS HERE
I can't pass...
WI
DE
Trot
Trot
While I have the chance
EXCUSE ME, BEAUTIFUL LADIES, WOULD YOU LIKE TO EXCHANGE EMAIL ADDRESSES?
Hey!
IN TIMES LIKE THESE, IF SHIMURA WAS HERE

DE
SIGHHHH...
AD
TIRED
I WANTED TO TAKE IT SLOWLY SINCE I WAS BY MYSELF BUT...
...IT'S STRANGE.
I CAN'T.
WHEN I'M ALONE,
.....

COULD IT BE...
.....
BUT SHE WAS DEFINITELY WITH HIM YESTERDAY... THE GIRL WITH GLASSES AND PIGTAILS!
We ended up following him... since we were interested but..
THAT'S STRANGE... TANAKA'S ALL BY HIMSELF...
BUZZ BUZZ BUZZ BUZZ
THAT SOUNDS KIND OF FAMILIAR
GLASSES AND PIGTAILS...
*MESSAGE / SHIRAISHI
EH?!
The maestro of macarons!
ALL THE MYSTERIES WERE SOLVED.
SHE'S A MUTUAL FRIEND, AND MY MASTER IN MAKING SWEETS!!
SORRY! THAT'S NOT HIS GIRL-FRIEND!!

IF WE'D THOUGHT ABOUT IT, WE WOULD'VE REALIZED THAT IT'D BE STRANGE FOR OOTA TO NOT KNOW ANY-THING ABOUT IT... WE'RE REALLY SORRY!!
CLAP
THE NEXT DAY
SORRY, TANAKA... IT WAS OUR MISTAKE!!
...IT'S FINE
TO APOLOGIZE, IF THERE'S ANYTHING WE CAN DO FOR YOU, JUST SAY THE WORD!
We'll carry you in Oota's place!
It was fun, and then...
SORRY FOR MAKING SUCH A BIG FUSS ABOUT NOTHING...
IT'S FINE.
AS LONG AS THINGS GO BACK TO NORMAL
I actually got too into it too, so sorry about that!
Thanks, Oota-kun...
THANK GOODNESS! I THOUGHT YOU'D NEVER TALK TO US AGAIN!!
POUNCE
You're hurting me
Ohh
DESPITE HOW YOU LOOK, YOU'RE VERY FORGIVING, TANAKA!!

I cleared things up with Miyano-san so
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
TANAKA-KUN, SORRY... I CAUSED YOU A LOT OF TROUBLE.
Step in
?
Really
IN A WAY, I DISCOVERED SOMETHING IMPORTANT...
Yup
I've had enough o that
THEN I NEVER WANT TO GET A GIRLFRIEND IN MY ENTIRE LIFE...
BUT, IF GETTING A GIRLFRIEND MEANS THAT EVERYONE'S GOING TO BE THAT NOISY ABOUT IT,
GOOD LUCK, SHIRAISHI-SAN.
his entire life his entire life !!
I mean I caused this myself but...
NOTHING....
?
...WHAT'S UP?

LOVE ISN'T SOMETHING THAT BLOSSOMS, BUT SOMETHING THAT YOU WIN?!

JANUARY 1ST, 12:10 PM
SNORE
...ONII-CHAN
IT'S TECHNICALLY ALREADY BEEN TWELVE HOURS, BUT...
FWAP
HAPPY NEW YEAR...
ウダノゾミ
WHUMP
HAPPY NEW YEAR
WHEEZE
Pounce
Snore
Tug tug
Snore

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*Soup with rice cakes and vegetables, eaten on new year's
FLAP
TANAKA
OH, RIGHT... I PUT THE NEW YEAR'S GREETING CARDS WE GOT ON THE KOTATSU, SO...
I'll go make some OZOUNI
OKAY...
Thanks...
A fusion of fancy and delinquent styles.
ECCHAN
To TANAKA
HIGH YOU HAPPINESS IN THE NEW YEAR THANKS FOR EVERYTHING LAST YEAR, AND I HOPE THAT WE'LL GET ALONG THIS YEAR TOO. -ECCHAN
.....
Over-flowing with love
SHIRAI-SHI
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
From Shirai-shi
—IS THIS A COMPO-SITION?
Over-flowing energy
MIYANO
From Miyano
Happy new
SHE RAN OUT OF SPACE...
Fluffy Fluffy Fluffy
HAPPY NEW YEAR! LET'S MAKE THIS ONE A GOOD YEAR TOO! -OOTA
Fluffy Fluffy
OOTA
THAT'S A LOT OF SHEEP...

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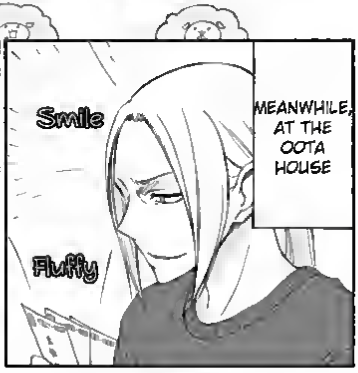
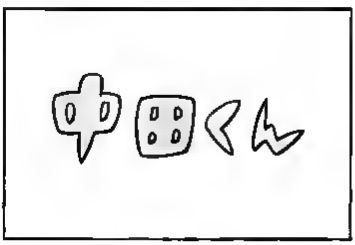
THREATENING
SO YOU'VE STARTED THIS EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR, OOTA...
YOU'D BETTER REMEMBER THIS NEXT TIME WE MEET... I'LL DEFINITELY MAKE YOU PAY...!

SEEING ALL THESE SHEEP MAKES ME THINK OF COTTON CANDY!
They look delicious
GRIN
EH?!
I DON'T THINK THAT'S QUITE...
Maybe


MEANWHILE, AT THE OOTA HOUSE
Smile
Fluffy

Happy new ye!
Tanaka
INDEED, THIS GREETING CARD HAS TANAKA WRITTEN ALL OVER IT!
Even though it's only three letters he fell asleep in the middle of writing it

IS THAT SO...
OH.



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ゆるいよ中田くん

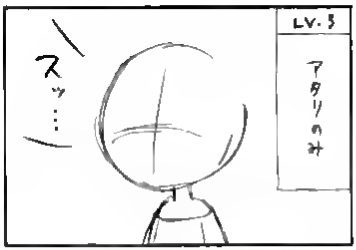
痛そう × いっぱい

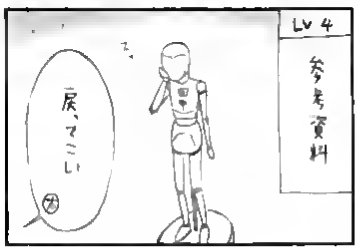
episode33で太田が休んだ日の田中くん

ウェポン封印

白石さんとおんなじ髪型にしてもらったでーす!!
わーい!
えへへ
かわいーですー!!
くるくる
ビシバシ
宮野さんにもっと似合うアレンジしてあげる
貸して
えっ!! 本当ですか師匠!!
ほんとに似合ってますか師匠
ばーん
うんイケてるイケてる超クール!!
田ゆくんに動画さわってもらえるならその動画型でよろこんで!!
ふり回してみようかな…
鼻のしたがムズムズします…

やる気なしの加速。





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健康状態

・太田
どうしよう
今日の俺
なんかめっちゃ元気な気がする
それはおかしいな…
すぐに病院行くぞ!!
大丈夫か
おちつけ太田
人間元気なのは普通だぞ

もしや
真逆
元気あり
元気なし

田中くんは いつも けだるげ

＝

たな ★ けだ？

はげ？

とにかく4巻も

お手に取っていただき

ありがとうございます!!!

ワー!!

なんだか ちょっとだけ アクティブ？な

4巻でしたが、これはこれで楽しんで

いただけていればいいなあという気持ちです！

（田中にしてはアクティブ、というだけで、

一般的アクティブには ほど遠い気もしますが…）

こうして本が出る度、制作にご尽力くださった

関係者の皆様、そして応援してくださる

読者の皆様への感謝の気持ちで

いっぱいになる次第でございます…

いつもありがとうございます!!!

（友人・家族＋癒し担の猫2匹も

ありがとう…）

それでは また、5巻で

お会いできることを願って…！

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